

In Memoriam Edward VII

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Thy Soul hath flown
To where Love and Mercy burneth clear and bright,
At God's own Throne.

True friend of peace, we owe thee gratitude
For thy just sway,
Great Mediator grant than in beatitude
Thou dwell alway.

Love the first cause and final consummation
Of Divine will,
Sole source of good, with loyal veneration
Be with thee still.

Striving to reach the highest pure ideal
Rarely understood
Now Death's sweet Angel will not reveal
Thy sum of good.

The whole Empire mourns as with one agonized throb
Of intense pain,
Thy noble spirit gone into its rest with God
There to remain.

May those beloved ones, as it hath been ordained,
They this cross bear,
Be with all strength and fortitude sustained
Is our true prayer.

—Ernest A. Bruce.

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SERVICES WILL BE HELD TODAY

Massed Fraternal Organizations to March From Yates Street to Parliament Square for Memorial Gathering

CLIVE PHILLIPS WOLLEY TO DELIVER ORATION

Services to Be Held in Different Churches at Different Hours During the Day—Arrangements Announced

The civic memorial service to be held in Parliament Square this afternoon at three o'clock will probably attract thousands, the great majority of whom will be drawn there by their love for the late King and their desire to render fitting homage to his memory. While the crowds are assembling and during the ceremony no carriages will be allowed into the square. All invited guests are asked to present their cards of invitation at the entrance to the reserved area and they are urged to be in their positions before three o'clock, as the service will start punctually. After the service has commenced no one will be allowed to enter the reserved enclosure.

The different fraternal organizations in the city will mass on Yates street, between Douglas and Blanchard, between the hours of two and 2:30 p.m., and at the latter hour the procession will start for Parliament Square. The order of marching is as follows: On the right side of Yates street looking from Douglas, Royal Orange Lodge; Ancient Order of Foresters; St. Andrew's Society; Independent Order of Foresters; and the Sons of St. George. On the left side of Yates street looking up from Douglas street are as follows: Knights of Pythias; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Knights of Columbus and the Young Men's Institute; United Commercial Travelers; Ancient Order of United Workmen; Native Sons and Pioneers, and Sons of England.

Acts As Marshal.

Chief of Police Langley will act as marshal to the procession. At the entrance to the Parliament Square the procession will be joined by the Campaigners, the Daughters of England, the Daughters of St. George, and the Companions of the Forest will assemble on the Parliament steps. Special arrangements have been made to handle a large crowd. The positions of the different fraternal organizations will be assigned to them on their arrival on the grounds. While the service is in progress people are requested to refrain from talking.

The programme follows:

Introductory address.....
His Worship Mayor Morley Hymn—"O, God Our Help in Ages Past".....
Led by the Arion Club Scripture Reading—30th Psalm.....
Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A. Invocation.....
Rev. T. W. Gladstone Hymn.....
"Rock of Ages" Memorial address.....
Clive Phillips Wolley Hymn—"Abide With Me".....
Led by the Arion Club Benediction.....
Rev. Dr. Campbell Dead March in "Saul".....
Fifth Regiment Band

Christ Church Cathedral.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated this morning at 8 a.m., and a memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. It will consist of parts of the burial office, with appropriate hymns and Psalms 23 and 39, the bidding prayer, and an address by the Bishop. The archdeacon and the clergy of the city will be present. The Lieutenant-Governor, the judges and the premier and the ministers of the Crown have signified their intention to attend. Invitations have been issued to the consuls of the United States and foreign powers, the officers of the army, navy, militia, the mayor and aldermen, members of the civil service, the school board, the navy league, and the board of trade. A small detachment, specially chosen, of non-commissioned officers of the navy and the Fifth Regiment.

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ment will also attend. Seats will be provided in the middle aisle for those to whom invitations have been issued. The cathedral is sure to be taxed to its utmost capacity, and it is feared will be too small to accommodate all who may wish to be present.

The music follows:
Organ .. March Funere .. Beethoven
Psalms—23, 39.
Hymns—497, 560, 280.
Organ .. Dead March from Saul.....
.....
Organ .. Funeral March..... Chopin

St. Paul's Church Esquimalt
Rev. W. Baugh Allen will hold a "Memorial Service" this morning at 10.30 a. m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian

The order to be followed in the memorial service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock is as follows:

March Funere Chopin
Hymn 474, "Oh God our Help in Ages Past."
Scripture reading—Psalm 90, Rev. D. MacRae.

Prayer—Rev. Jos. McCoy.

Solo .. "Crossing the Bar" .. Cowles
Mr. R. Morrison.

Scripture reading—1 Cor. 15, 20-26, 50-53, Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Hymn 328—"Now the Laborer's Task is O'er."

Address Rev. W. Leslie Clay

Solo "O Rest in the Lord" Mendelssohn
Mrs. R. Wilson.

Prayer.

Hymn 508 The National Anthem

Benediction Dr. Campbell

Dead March from Saul Mendelssohn

ANTI-BETTING BILLS

Agnew and Perkins Measures Passed by New York Senate and Now Go to Assembly.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 19.—The fate of all four of the Agnew-Perkins bills designed to put an end to bookmaking, oral or otherwise, at race tracks, now rests primarily with the assembly committee on rules. The senate today passed the Agnew bill, prohibiting the publication of betting orders on horse races, and the Perkins bill, amending the penal law so as to make more stringent the prohibition against keeping gambling and betting establishments. The anti-oral bookmaking bill and the measure making directors of racing associations responsible for gambling carried on at racing tracks, were passed by the senate some time ago, and have since been held up in the assembly. Today's vote on the Agnew bill was 28 to 14, and on the Perkins measure 23 to 12. The assembly rules committee has promised to take the bills up for consideration next Tuesday.

JURY'S VERDICT IS NOT GUILTY

William Holmes Acquitted on Murder Charge and Given His Freedom—Closing Incidents on Trial at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, May 19.—After deliberating for four hours and a half, the jury empanelled to try William Holmes on the charge of murdering Gus Carlson in Nanaimo on the night of Monday, September 13, 1909, at 11:15 tonight returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was immediately discharged by Mr. Justice Gregory.

The prosecution rested its case at noon, Counsel Griffin immediately taking up the case for the defence. The principal witnesses were Mrs. T. Mannion, Talbot Mannion, Mrs. Stevens and her son, Chas. Stevens. Deputy Attorney-General McLean made an eloquent address to the jury, as did Mr. Griffin for the defence. His lordship charged the jury at length, stating that while from the evidence it would appear that Mrs. Carlson was an accomplice, yet the crown was frequently called upon to grant an accomplice freedom in order to get at the actual murderer.

The announcement of the jury that they had found the accused not guilty was received with applause.

Erie Agreement Likely.

NEW YORK, May 19.—From present indications an agreement between the Erie railroad and its conductors and trainmen will be reached tomorrow, when a proposal will be formally presented to representatives of the unions by Vice President J. C. Stuart, of the company. A schedule similar to the award in the New York Central case is understood to be the basis of negotiations.

Burned At Sea.

NEWPORT, Oregon, May 19.—The arrival today of the chief engineer of the gasoline schooner steamship Marhoffer, en route from San Francisco May 14 for Portland, Ore., brought the news that the Marhoffer was burned at sea yesterday twenty miles north of Yaquina Bay. The master and his wife and the crew escaped in small boats. The ship's cook died of injuries and exposure after leaving the vessel.

Protection for Bluefields

BLUEFIELDS, May 19.—The U. S. gunboats Dubuque and Paducah landed 160 bluejackets here today to protect American interests in Bluefields, and to prevent lighting within the town limits. The American force is prepared for any emergency, having taken ashore several field guns and rapid fireers. The steamer Venus, President Madrid's warship, has disappeared from Bluefields harbor without attempting a bombardment of the town. Her destination is unknown.

CROWDS GATHER IN CITY STREETS

Many Pass the Night Without Shelter in London to Gain View of Royal Funeral Procession—Final Preparations

NINE SOVEREIGNS GUESTS OF KING

Thirty Thousand Soldiers to Line Route of Procession Today—Morning in London Promises Fine Day

LONDON, May 19.—Nine crowned heads of Europe and several heirs to thrones sat down in Buckingham palace at a dinner which King George gave to all his eminent guests assembled in London for the funeral of King Edward tomorrow. After the dinner the members of all the suites were introduced to the King. It is noteworthy that though the presence of so many rulers and princes must necessarily throw a great sense of responsibility on the authorities and the police, all move about quite freely and no word is heard in the press or the public places of any apprehension of untoward incidents.

London today filled rapidly with people from the provinces and foreigners. The whole line of the funeral route has been from early morning until late tonight a surging mass of people. The seat-stand business has been greatly overdone, and seats for which \$25 and \$50 were asked a few days ago are now being hawked for from \$5 to \$10.

Emperor William, who arrived this morning, was met by King George and later had an affecting meeting with the Queen Mother, Alexandra. The Emperor then, accompanied by King George, proceeded to Westminster hall and paid a tribute to the memory of Edward VII. The two monarchs knelt by the body and prayed, and on rising to their feet gripped hands. It was a striking scene, and greatly moved all those who witnessed it. Thirty thousand soldiers from Aldershot and other military stations are camping in the parks tonight. The weather is hot and thunder storms are not improbable. Many thousands of people will pass the night on the streets in order to secure a point of vantage from which to view the cortege. All London is garbed in mourning.

In the royal train, which will carry the body tomorrow from London to Windsor, will travel King George and Queen Mary, the Queen Mother and eight other sovereigns and the next relatives. Special trains will convey the high officials, the foreign representatives and special envoys.

This Morning in London

LONDON, May 20.—5 a. m.—A brief thunderstorm occurred during the night, but notwithstanding a disagreeable wetting many hundreds of persons kept a night-long vigil in the streets along the line of the route, which has been throughout a scene of bustle, workmen putting the finishing touches on the decorations of the stands.

The morning broke bright and clear with prospects of most favorable conditions for the sad pageant. Already now engaged on the sandheads at the mouth of the Fraser, will proceed to Alberni, where she will dredge in the Somass river from deep water to Old Alberni. The principal work is the removal of a bar. The Alberni work is expected to take about two months' time.

HALLEY'S COMET IS MYSTERIOUS

Astronomers Fail to Agree in Their Theories—Strange Phenomenon Watched From Yerkes Observatory

WILLIAMS BAY, Wis., May 19.

Following closely on the wholly unexpected astronomical condition that prevailed early today, when the tail of Halley's comet was plainly seen in the east, astronomers at Yerkes observatory today were further bewildered by a startling apparition across the face of the sun at noon. A broad spectrum of light, extending across and a considerable distance to each side of the sun, challenged the attention of and excited the observers. Prof. E. B. Frost, who first sighted the phenomenon, declared he had never before witnessed its like. Prof. E. E. Barnard said the same. Hoping to obtain an accurate check on the strange spectrum, Prof. Frost telephoned to observers within a radius of 100 miles of Williams Bay, calling attention to the peculiar occurrence. The apparition lasted less than half an hour. The spectrum at once became a topic of overmastering interest and conjecture. The enormous sun spots seen on Wednesday afternoon and the brilliant display of northern lights last night

had been passed by the astronomers as having absolutely no direct connection with the comet. "Although I cannot advance any opinion at this time," said Prof. Frost, "I can see no other cause but the comet for the appearance of the spectrum. The passage of the earth through the tail of the comet, delayed a day in its schedule, is believed to be taking place tonight, although early observations did not give positive proof of this."

MOUNT WILSON, Cal., May 19.—It was announced at a lecture today that Halley's comet passed the sun on schedule time last evening, and the sun rose this morning ahead of the nucleus of the wanderer. The earth is close to the tail, and is likely to enter it any moment, according to an official statement.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 19.—The following despatch was received at the Harvard observatory today from Prof. W. W. Campbell of Lick observatory: "Halley's comet was visible in the eastern sky this morning. Its tail was at least 140 degrees in length, and lags far behind the radius vector. The earth will probably not pass through it."

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 19.—The tail of Halley's comet was seen from Yale observatory after the moon set this morning. It was a faint glow, developed to 60 degrees in the northeast sky. Dr. King, of the observatory says that at that time the earth had not passed through the tail, although he believed the comet was now passing its transit of the sun at the time fixed. He believes that the earth has now passed through the tail.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., May 19.—Halley's comet was visible in its usual eastern position this morning. Its dimensions appeared fourfold greater than a week ago. The tail stretching over two-thirds of the firmament, although the head had not risen above the horizon. There were no unusual phenomena observed last night.

MANILA, May 19.—Father Algue, an astronomer, believes that the long cherished scientific theory of a solid composition forming the nucleus of comets is now disproved. Exhaustive observations made from 3:30 to 11:30 a. m. today, in perfect conditions at the Jesuit observatory at Manila, Bagulo and Antipolo, failed to reveal a trace of solid matter.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 19.—It was stated at the Yale Observatory tonight that the comet passed the sun on schedule time last night at 10:55, and that the tail, which owing to its curvature was not seen until 2:25 this morning, was 120 degrees long and eight degrees broad at the horizon. The comet was not visible tonight.

ROME, May 19.—Prof. Elia Millevich, director of the astronomical observatory of the college of Rome, announced at an early hour this morning that he had observed the passage of the tail of Halley's comet last night. He declared that it did not touch the earth.

JOB AT ALBERNI FOR BIG DREDGE

Fruhling to Be Sent There When Fishing Season Commences on Fraser—Other Dredging Work to Be Done

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 19.—Extensive dredging operations will be executed this summer by the Dominion department of public works, according to an announcement by G. A. Keefe, resident engineer. An important undertaking will be that at Alberni. As soon as the fishing season opens, about July 1, the big dredge, the Fruhling, now engaged on the sandheads at the mouth of the Fraser, will proceed to Alberni, where she will dredge in the Somass river from deep water to Old Alberni. The principal work is the removal of a bar. The Alberni work is expected to take about two months' time.

The whole of the North Arm of the Fraser river is to be dredged. The channel is largely silted by lumbermen for towing logs. Lately owing to low water, towing has been impossible on the arm, and the mills have been put to great expense and loss of time in bringing their logs by the longer way—the main channel of the river. The Dominion government dredge, King Edward, now engaged at False creek, after two more weeks at her present work, will be sent to the North Arm, where she will stay until the completion of the work.

Dredging on the Annville bar, on the Fraser river near New Westminster has been almost completed and is most satisfactory, recent surveys showing that there is not less than a depth of 22 feet at low tide and 27 feet at high water.

For years the worst feature of the Fraser has been the sandheads at the entrance to the river. Engineer Turner took a careful survey there last week and finds that there is now a depth of 15 feet at low tide, showing an increase of fully three feet over the last survey, and 27 feet at high water. Other parts of the river as far as New Westminster show depths averaging 40 feet.

An interesting feature at the sandheads, and one that is noted with pleasure by the department, is the fact that the channel is straightening. Hitherto it has been deflecting to the south increasing the difficulties of keeping a channel navigable for large ships, in some places there being about five feet at low water. The channel now shows a depth of from 10 to 15 feet at the lowest tide. The department is now waiting to see what effect the high water will have on the channel, and if it retains the straightened course, the Fruhling will again resume operations, after which permanent work, probably piling and concrete, will be commenced. The permanent work is expected to put an end to all further trouble at this place.

FIVE MEN KILLED AT POWDER WORKS

Separator Building of Hamilton Powder Works at Departure Bay Blows Up With Disastrous Consequences

SEARCH DISCLOSES ONLY ONE BODY

Other Four Men Are Blown to Fragments—Building in Which Explosion Occurred Has Completely Disappeared

NANAIMO, May 19.—Shortly after 10:30 this morning a terrific explosion was heard throughout the city, and upon investigation it was found that one of the separator plants of the Hamilton Powder company at Departure Bay had blown up, killing five men.

The concussion was felt all over this city, some four miles from the scene of the explosion. Windows rattled violently and doors were swung open. The concussion was felt distinctly at the court house, where the assizes are now being held.

The shock of the explosion threw into the bush men who were on the road just at the entrance to the company's property. When investigation took place it was seen that five men had been hurled into eternity, and many people in the neighborhood on hearing the explosion knew intuitively that a disaster had occurred. Following is a correct list of the dead:

Herbert W. Hygh; Geo. Preston; Wm. Baldwin; G. L. Wager; Harry Meredith. Herbert Hygh is well known here. He was married, and about 33 years of age. There are three children. Deceased was employed as master mechanic. George Preston also was well known. He was about 40 years of age, married, but without family. Wm. Baldwin was also married, and had two children. Meredith was married and had one child. He was a native of Northfield, about 23 years of age, and had only been married a couple of years. G. L. Wager was 31 years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

It was possible to realize the terrific force of the explosion only by a view of the spot where it occurred. All the men were engaged in the separator building, a wooden shed some 22 ft. wide by 30 ft. long. There is nothing left of it, but where it stood is a big hole many feet in diameter and many feet deep. One of the tanks in the hole where the building stood at several is some ten feet away. Filled around the hole and where had been the walls of the building is a mass of earth and broken debris. The force of the explosion had travelled in the direction of town, and there must have been for several minutes a rain of earth and rocks and broken debris for a radius of several hundred yards. Workmen engaged in gravelling the road at the entrance of the company's grounds experienced a hail of missiles. Some dived for trees and others crept under wagons.

The concussion was very severe, and the rain of debris terrific. Shreds of things can be seen almost at the tops of tall trees, and what they will be known until the trees have been cut down. Everywhere is strongest evidence of the force of the blast which swept the separator building into dust and hurled five men into eternity.

As for the men themselves, one body was found behind a building in the opposite direction to that in which the force of the explosion had travelled, bearing terrible evidence of the concussion. This body, supposed to be the remains of Baldwin, had been brought up by a tree, and had been travelling at such a rate that it was found curled around the trunk and still further mutilated. As for the other four men, they cannot be found. Fragments of human remains, grim relics of what this morning were strong, healthy men, have been found, but they are very small, and not sufficient to identify any of the men. The grief of the bereaved wives and families is thus rendered all the more intense.

The explosion means cessation of work on the dynamite side of the business for about a week. The actual damage is perhaps not more than \$2,000, but the whole business of manufacture will have to be rearranged.

No cause can as yet be given for the explosion, but it will probably come out at the inquest. Coroner Davis himself was early on the scene and empanelled a jury, who viewed the scene of the explosion and saw the body of Baldwin. The inquest was adjourned until Monday.

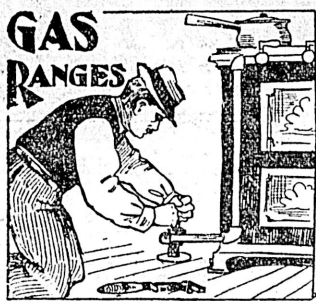
The shock of the explosion, though not apparently of great force in the city, was distinctly heard at Duncan. It may also be said that it is the worst explosion the company has yet had.

PRINCE RUPERT ELECTIONS HELD

PRINCE RUPERT, May 19.—Major Alfred Stork, formerly mayor of the city of Fernie and one of the foremost business men of this city, was today elected as Prince Rupert's first chief magistrate, polling a majority of 160 over his formidable rival in the running, Mr. William Manson, M. P. P. Mayor Stork carried his complete ticket to victory with him.

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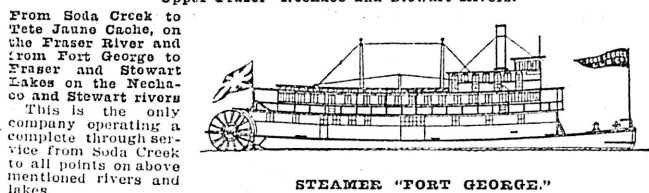
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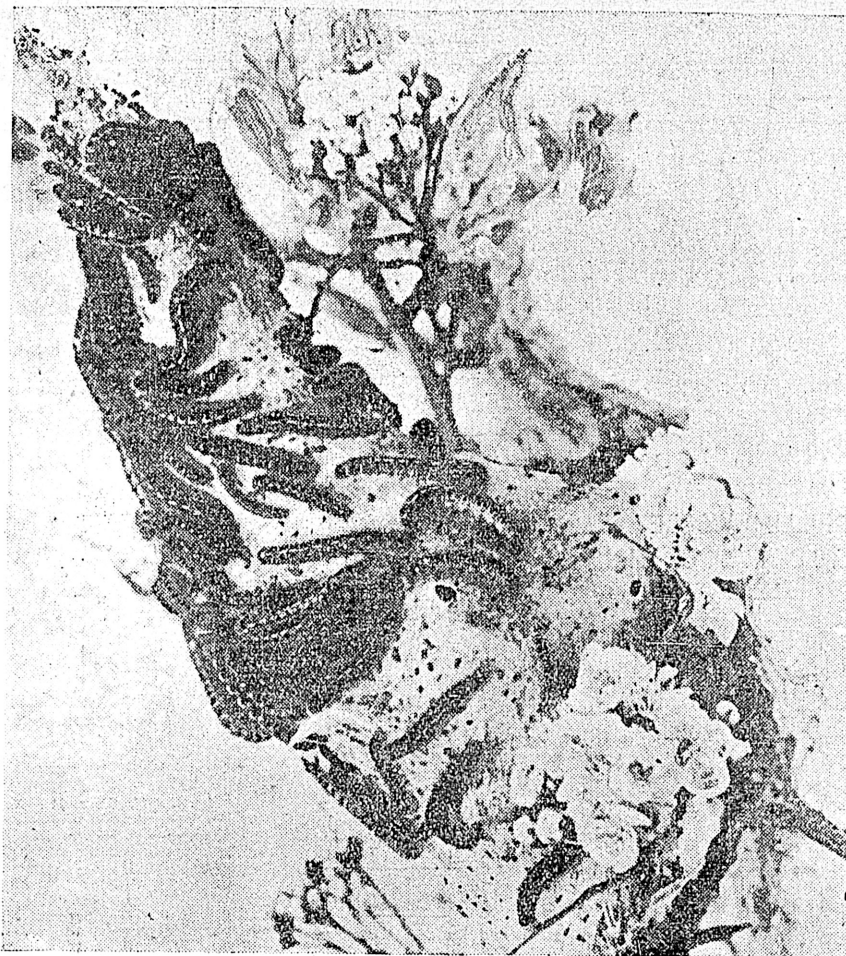
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A TENT OF CATERPILLARS

TENT CATERPILLARS DESTROY FOLIAGE

Pest Proves Serious Problem—Trees on Boulevards and in Parks and Private Grounds Infested

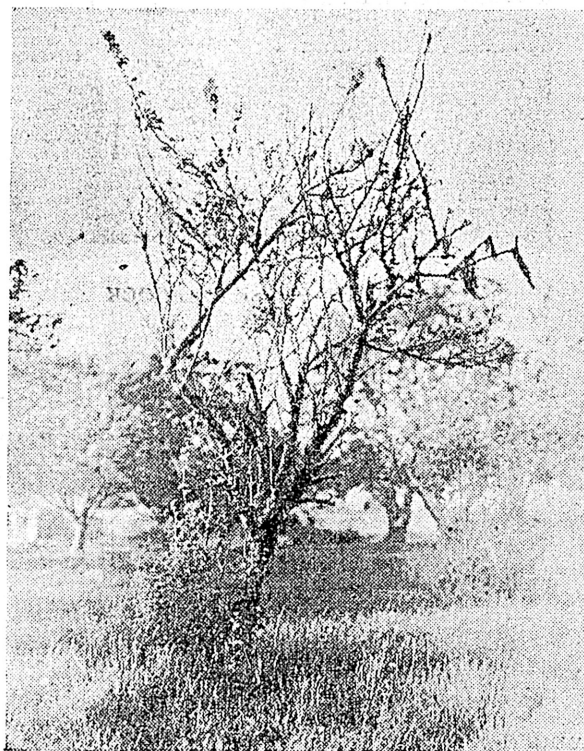
The damage done by the so-called "tent caterpillars" this spring will prove heavy, despite the efforts of the more conscientious citizens to get rid of the pests. However, the ravages of this plague have not been confined to this district alone. News from Pender Island last week stated that the fruit crop there had been very seriously damaged by the crawling tent dwellers. The same is true of conditions on other islands also on the mainland, but reports show that where care was taken to combat the pests excellent results were achieved.

The Colonist made an investigation of portions of the city district last week in search of the caterpillars and their work. Almost without exception small fruit orchards throughout the city were found infested with the destroyers in various stages of development. The apple and cherry trees appeared to be the worst sufferers and the pear trees were invariably passed by for reason probably explicable by scientific gentlemen. But besides the fruit trees the oaks along stretches of the city property as well as oaks in private grounds were found to be covered with the pests. This was taken as an indication that the caterpillars are no respecters of persons and that notwithstanding the dire threats the city council justly made against all and sundry who allowed the tenters to pitch their camps unmolested the "pillars" gave as much attention to the trees of the city fathers as they did to those privately possessed.

Along the Dallas foreshore, where some of the accompanying photographs were made, the small trees were swarming with the caterpillars. Some of the trees were supporting only one or two colonies but on other trees every main branch held a tent at its tip and in each tent there were wriggling, living masses of from 500 to 1,000 caterpillars approximately. Below each tent, in some instances for a distance of several feet, the green foliage was completely demolished and ardent workers were extending the frontier farther and farther towards the hole of the tree.

Judging by appearances the tent caterpillars are a tough crowd. The birds will not eat them and common varieties of poison seem to be looked upon by the pests as rare delicacies much to be prized. The most effective method of getting rid of them is to use a pruning pole and cut off the branches supporting the nests. However, this often destroys some of the finest parts of the tree and the method resorted to by a majority of those citizens who have taken the pains to fight the pests, is fire. Almost any evening now in the residential districts one may see the head of the house or one of his workmen busy burning out caterpillar nests. Long poles are used. To the tips of these wooden rods are bound with wire and the tip is then saturated with kerosene and lighted. This torch will burn for fifteen or twenty minutes and it is most effective against the wriggling campers.

Those who say they know such things declare that the time is near at hand when the pillars will fold their tents like the Arabs and as silently steal away. That may be; the time for the next course in caterpillar-butterfly construction may well be nigh. But meantime the voracious appetites of the millions of crawlers are robbing citizens of some of their best fruit and it is up to tree owners to seize the long torch and become animated.



A TREE LADEN WITH TENT CATERPILLARS

EXCURSIONISTS FROM EAST FOR STEWART

Glowing Reports From Northern Mining Centre Lures Thither Married Men From Toronto—Its Prospects

The marked attention which Stewart and the important mining field behind it—which gives assurance of permanency and prosperity for the new city—are attracting throughout Canada, is attested in letters from Toronto telling of arrangements now under way for the coming of an excursion party of one hundred mining men of Cobalt and Toronto, for each and all of whom Stewart is the alluring objective point. Upwards of a dozen of these prospective visitors at present have confidential representatives confirming the glowing reports that have been made as to the Portland Canal camp by every mining expert who has thus far given it his attention; and Mr. W. J. Trethewey, I.E., the Cobalt millionaire (at one time a resident of this city) now on the Coast for the express purpose of seeing the new field for himself, is understood to have behind him an aggregate of \$10,000,000 of Ontario capital, a considerable part of which is seeking investment in British Columbia's newest and in many ways most promising mining district.

Eastern Canadians as well as American investors from New York, Chicago and the Pacific states will all be candidates for properties in the Stewart townsites when the 240 lots comprising the Provincial Government's quarter interest therein are offered at auction in this city at the close of the present month. Even greater general interest is already manifested in this sale than was displayed by the public when a large portion of the Provincial holdings at

Prince Rupert were similarly offered under the hammer. Stewart being unlike its neighbor and rival city of the New North in that it is not by any means under railway or other corporation dominance, and therefore offers superior opportunities to individual investors. The limited area of available land that is suitable for townsite purposes is also a factor which must produce exceptionally keen competition at the forthcoming sale, at which experienced realty men predict an average valuation of \$1,500 upwards as likely to prevail.

By the coming of Autumn, Stewart is expected to be a fully fledged city, already clamoring for local autonomy and possessed of waterworks, electric light and power, telegraph and telephone services, stock exchange, board of trade, general hospital, etc.—indeed all the usual requisites of modern city life. As a result of the recent visit to the Capital of Mr. Harry Smith, as a delegate representative of his fellow citizens of Stewart to request a Provincial grant of \$30,000 for emergency requirements in the nature of sewerage, sidewalks, etc., the allied subjects of the application having for the purpose of greater expedition been referred by the Executive to Hon. Dr. Young, head of the Health Department, that Minister announced that the sanitary regulations for unorganized districts will be fully enforced and that Mr. Avison, the sanitary expert heretofore representing the Government at Prince Rupert, has been instructed by wire to proceed immediately to Stewart and report upon sanitation necessities there.

Every report received from the Portland Canal camp goes toward abundant justification of the most optimistic predictions for the district, and both C. P. R. and G. T. P. have now arranged (as a necessity of transportation business) to put Stewart on the list of call for all the Northern liners without delay. The rush to the new city continues without abatement, and interest in the district now extends to every corner of America. The "Princess May" is making a special excursion trip to Stewart this week, and will carry as many passengers as she can provide accommodation for.

John Campbell has been seriously injured at Merritt by a kick of a horse.

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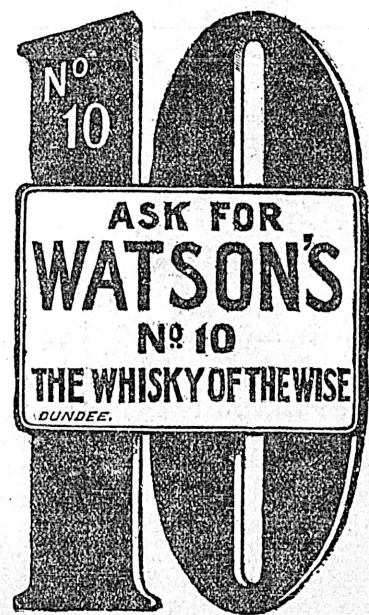
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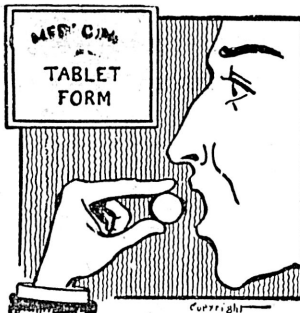
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CALIFORNIA CALLS PROVINCIAL OFFICIAL

Deputy Fisheries Commissioner Babcock Resigns to Accept High Office of Responsibility in His Home State

Mr. John Pease Babcock, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries for the Province of British Columbia, which office he has filled with signal efficiency and tact since the creation of the post in 1901, has tendered his resignation in order to accept the responsible and highly lucrative position of chief deputy and executive officer of the California State Fish and Game Commission—an office vacated on the 13th instant by the re-

Federal Government's appreciation of his work was further attested by his appointment to the important commission on fisheries matters, which met recently in this province. The salmon canners, who have not always felt it politic perhaps to express their full appreciation of the now retiring official, are also—now that he is leaving—quite ready to bear testimony to his sterling worth. As Mr. C. P. Todd remarked last evening, speaking for himself, "the province has sustained a loss of a most energetic, useful, experienced and well informed official, one whom it will be difficult—very difficult—to suitably replace."

The high esteem in which Mr. Babcock is held in his own state to which he now returns, is indicated in a telegram recently received by him from President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University, in which that eminent educationalist and piscatorial authority says with regard to the proffered new appointment:

"I trust you can accept appointment. Congratulations to California and yourself." Speaking of the new appointee to the members of the State Fish and Game Commission at the time the appointment was offered, President Jordan said:



MR. JOHN PEASE BABCOCK

Deputy Fisheries Commissioner of British Columbia—Resigning to Accept Important Office in California

signation of Charles A. Vogelsang. The resignation of Mr. Babcock from the public service of this province has been accepted with the sincere regret of the government and his official chief, Hon. Mr. Bowser—regret which will be shared by all who have come in contact with the retiring official professionally or socially, but more especially by those who have had best opportunity of judging his conspicuous specialized ability, his unqualified devotion to the public interest, and his unfailing tact and courtesy, supplementing essential firmness in the administration of his important department.

It is understood that California, his home state, was especially desirous of securing Mr. Babcock's services without delay, but as important departmental works have been inaugurated under his advice and supervision here, which he as well as the commissioner desires to have under his observation until they are at least well advanced towards completion the resignation will not take effect until the 15th August.

Mr. Babcock, who is at present on a piscatorial expedition to the Cowichan, with a party of Southern friends, came to this province now almost a decade ago, when the new department, originally under Hon. Mr. Eberts' administration, required—and in him obtained—the best available expert as its practicable head. While he is impressed and naturally pleased with the notable compliment now paid him by his home state, and has decided to answer its call with satisfaction is tinged with a real regret for the severance of his connection with the work in British Columbia, which he greatly liked, and with the people of this province, and more particularly his official associates, for whom he has come to entertain a most cordial personal regard.

"While fully appreciating the weighty reasons which have induced my friend Mr. Babcock to accept this call from his home state," said Hon. Mr. Bowser Provincial Fisheries Commissioner, yesterday, "I cannot but deeply regret both officially and personally the severance of his identification with this department. His leaving us will be a distinct loss to the provincial service, and to those whose work is invested in our fisheries interests. It was always his ambition to advance. Not only did this province recognize Mr. Babcock's conspicuous ability in his branch of specialized science, but the Dominion as well, and Hon. Mr. Prefontaine during his administration of the department at Ottawa, would have been delighted could we have seen our way to let the Dominion have him. The

"In my opinion no better choice could have been made. There is no one better informed than Mr. Babcock in matters concerning the fisheries of this Pacific Coast."

SCHOOL CHILDREN MOURN THEIR KING

Memorial Services for "Edward the Peacemaker" Joined in With Sincere Grief by Pupils of City Schools

The public school children of Victoria yesterday afternoon paid their respects to the memory of King Edward VII. The Peacemaker, at special memorial services conducted in the Metropolitan Methodist church, and the result was distinctly creditable to the schools of the city. Two separate services were held. The smaller children were massed at the school at 1.45 o'clock, under their respective teachers. At this service, the pupils from South Park, Victoria West, North Ward and Kingston street schools heard addresses simplified for their understanding, and joined heartily in the singing of the hymns. The church was again packed to the doors at 3.15, when there was a second service for the older school children. This service was attended by pupils from the Boys' and Girls' Central, Spring Ridge school, the High School, and by older pupils from schools which had attended the earlier service.

One of the features of the second service was the attendance of the High School cadets, who wore their new khaki uniforms for the first time. A section of the gallery was reserved for the corps, who made a fine showing.

The scene presented when the pupils were massed in the body of the great church was unusual. The girls were dressed almost without exception in white, with rosettes of purple, while the majority of the boys wore some insignia of mourning. On the platform were members of the clergy of several denominations, the trustees of the schools, and prominent citizens.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell, who opened the exercises, explained the nature and object of the ceremony. It was a service held out of respect for the memory of one of the very greatest kings England had ever known. Following this there was a hymn, the singing being led by Musical Instructor Polard, of the schools' staff. The Rev. W. Stevenson offered prayer of an appropriate nature, the Rev. Hermon Carson read from the Scriptures, and the Rev. W. Leslie Clay then delivered the address. He eulogized the late monarch, touching on his life and attainments and referring to him more than once as "the greatest man of the present day." Mr. Clay concluded his remarks with a reference to the late king as the great Peacemaker, and spoke of his great work—greater than any done by Napoleon—of cementing the ties of

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Following the address the entire gathering sang "Nearer My God, to Thee." The National Anthem was then sung, and the Rev. Dr. Campbell pronounced the benediction, after which the children remained standing while Organist Parsons, of the Metropolitan church played The Dead March in Saul.

Among those who were on the platform were Mr. George Jay, Dr. E. B. Paul, M.A., Mr. Stanclands, A. B. McNeill and Mrs. Jenkins.

LAUDS CHARMS OF VICTORIA

F. P. Bushnell of Malden, Mass. Formerly Connected With Harvard University Here on Visit

T. P. Bushnell, of Malden, Mass., now engaged in the pulp business, but formerly connected with the faculty of Harvard College, at Cambridge, Mass., who was in Victoria yesterday said when asked his views as a disinterested outsider, on the question of a university site in this province: "I cannot see how Victoria can be bettered as a university town. I have been here on several occasions, and I have also been in most of the other western Canadian cities of any size, and I should say that this city has greater advantages than any other I have seen. Large population is more of a detriment than an advantage when college life is being considered. This fact alone would tend to lend it the dignity and serenity desirable in a college town."

Mr. Bushnell had not known that the question of providing a univer-

sity for British Columbia was on the tapis, and he expressed himself as much interested in the movement as an old college man with some experience as an instructor.

Smallpox in Toronto
TORONTO, May 19—Two more cases of smallpox were discovered in Toronto today. There are now eleven cases in the Swiss cottage hospital.

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IN MEMORIAM

Today the King whom we all loved and trusted so much will be laid to rest. The ceremonies that will mark the occasion will have a dignity and grandeur surpassing even those which took place when his great mother was carried to the grave. No King in all history has had such a funeral, for the minute guns which mark the hour will echo around the world. In hundreds of towns and cities the people who were proud to call him their King, will meet to participate in ceremonies appropriate to the occasion. It is not too much to say that the whole world will stand around his tomb attesting its appreciation of the man and the ruler.

What can we say this morning, before the flags are run to the top of the masts, in commemoration of the life so suddenly cut off at a time when to all appearances the King was at the zenith of his influence and usefulness? Perhaps if we write as his epitaph his own words: "I think I have done my duty," we shall have said enough, but it seems as if something more should be said. Britons everywhere and for generations to come might well lay to heart the words which to the dying King seemed to bring the greatest comfort. To have done one's duty is all that can be asked; but Edward VII. did more than this. He sought out duties in order that he might discharge them in the interests of his realm. If he had been content to have drifted along with events, taking life as he found it, accepting no responsibilities that he could avoid, we are not sure that, in these days of parliamentary government, anyone could have raised much serious objection. But he did not hold the kingly office in such low esteem. He felt that to be the head of a great Empire imposed duties upon him, and that he was bound to give his people the best that there was in him. It is to be assumed that in all things of a public nature, which he undertook, he acted with the full knowledge and approval of his responsible advisers. He was too good a constitutionalist to make any mistake on that point, but his work was done with such consummate tact, he balanced with such accuracy the difference between a King acting personally and one acting under the advice of ministers, that no one could say at any time in what capacity he was acting. By this means he was able to do what would have been impossible to him if he set out on an avowed mission representing the government of the United Kingdom. He visited foreign courts, he entertained visiting sovereigns, but neither his visits nor his entertaining could be regarded as the act of the British Government, and yet that Government and the people which it represents were vastly strengthened thereby. In his conduct under the exceptional and delicate conditions which he himself knowingly created, he displayed a degree of ability unrivalled in its way. All English sovereigns worthy of the name have shown some way of an unexpected nature in which the kingly office could be employed advantageously to the State, but he was able in this late day to find a new sphere of usefulness, to discover a new field wherein he might serve his country and the world.

He will be remembered as a fine type of manhood. He was absolutely fearless. He was ever faithful to his friends. He hated pretence. He made no claims to personal superiority. He was a King, and as a King he exacted the deference due to his position. He was a man who respected himself, and he expected the courtesy due to such a man. But he was simple and unaffected, not vain-glorious. Everyone came to be familiar with his sturdy figure and his quiet, dignified appearance. His kindly face,

with a little curve to the upper lip, indicating a keen sense of humor, was one to inspire confidence. He looked like a safe man. The affection in which he was held by his wife and children was eloquent testimony to his goodness of heart. He had his faults and weaknesses, for he was human, but when we think of the temptations that were about him during his long minority, the wonder is that he gave so little occasion for adverse criticism. Though not on the throne, he lived in the fierce light that beats upon it, and there are few indeed of us whose lives if viewed in its piercing rays would show a more blameless record. When the time came that he was called upon to assume the kingship, he surprised the world by his splendid example. Then, for the first time, we saw what manner of man he really was, and knew him to be in every way worthy of our respect, trust and loyalty.

Today the bells will peal mournfully, the cannon will loudly proclaim the nation's sorrow. A thousand choirs will sing hymns which will voice the feeling of a bereaved people. Behind this all there is something more than a desire to give a formal expression appropriate to such an occasion. There is genuine grief, for the British people feel that they have lost a friend whom they could ill spare. The lesson of his life and death is that we all as Britons should so discharge our duties to the State that when the end comes we may be able to say as he said that we think we have done our duty.

THE COMET

The astronomers are pretty badly at sea over the comet, and they might just as well own up that they do not know anything about it. Now some of them want us to believe that the earth did not pass through the comet's tail on Wednesday, but that it did yesterday morning sure. They are only guessing. It is therefore proper that the "man on the street" should be permitted to have his say, and the chances are that he knows as much about it as any one else. Hundreds of people in Victoria will assert without any qualification that on Wednesday between 6.30 and 7 p.m., the Sun took on an unusual aspect. They say it was surrounded by something that had all the prismatic colors and appeared to be in motion. They also distinctly observed a black spot on the Sun. All the scientific people between here and Greenwich, going around the world both ways, cannot convince these people that something very much out of the ordinary was not interposed between the Sun and the earth at the time mentioned. The air was a little smoky, but the Sun was above the smoke, and it was possible to look directly at the luminary without the least inconvenience. The scientific folk say that they did not see the phenomenon; but we remind them of the Irishman, who, when the judge found him guilty of stealing the pig because two persons had seen him steal it, protested because he said that he could bring twenty people who would swear that they did not see him steal it. It may be possible to convince the learned societies that nothing unusual happened between half-past six and seven on Wednesday evening by bringing forward a host of people who will say that they saw nothing; but this does not dispose of the testimony of the scores of people who aver that they saw what has been above described.

Perhaps if the truth were told, a great many self-styled astronomers have been playing to the galleries during the past week or two, and seeking popularity at the expense of an innocent comet. On Wednesday morning they knew all about it, and a little more. On Thursday morning they were not quite so sure that they knew anything at all. They are blaming it upon the comet. They suggest that the comet has lost its tail, that it has ceased "tail making," that it has fallen behind in its schedule, that it is not where anyone thought it was, and a lot of other things like that. And yet most people will remember that the leading astronomers told us long ago, that the earth would pass through the comet's tail and we would be none the wiser for anything that would be noticeable. All we have to say on the subject is that it is possible that tonight the tail, if there is one, may be visible in the western sky after sunset, unless the moonlight is too strong for its feeble light to make itself manifest.

THE LAST POTLATCH

The Songhees held their last potlatch yesterday. It is the last because the Indians have decided that they have passed beyond the stage when this ancient custom ought to be observed. A visit to the Reserve yesterday furnished plenty of proof that this reason was applicable not only to the Songhees, but to all the younger men among the visitors. These spoke good English as a rule, and dressed as white men in a corresponding station in life dressed. The women exhibited a strong survival of a barbaric love of color, but even some of them would, except for

their features and complexion, pass hasty inspection as white girls.

The thought to which this decision in regard to potlatches and the general appearance of the younger Indians gives rise is that perhaps the time has come when the tribal organization of the Indians in the lower part of Vancouver Island, at least, might be abandoned and the Indians be enfranchised and given their reserves to hold in severalty. They are not all equally fit for the change, but many of them are, and the others could readily for the most part adapt themselves to it. This is something that ought not to be forced, but the Indians might be asked to consider it. Very many of them live as white men do in some respects, and are of average intelligence. If they take little interest in the affairs of their white neighbors, the reason doubtless is that they have no incentive to do so. It is out of the question to permit their present status to become permanent. To do so would be a mistaken kindness. They should be brought to realize that they are too well equipped to remain, as their fathers were, the wards of the white people. The Indian race, on this Coast, at least, is a good race. It is different from the white race, but not inferior. We commend the above suggestions to the Indians and to those persons who are in their confidence. We believe it would be very much better for the Indians if they could be led to take the step suggested. Most of them make their living as white men do, and they ought to have a white man's rights.

TITLES.

Some time ago a gentleman entered the business office of the Colonist with an envelope in his hand and indignation on his countenance. Presenting the envelope he said: "I once occupied a prominent place in the provincial government, and people usually address me as Honorable. I am a member of a learned profession as well as a Justice of the Peace and therefore am entitled to the title Esquire; I am a respectable citizen and ought at least to be addressed as Mr. Your clerk has seen fit to send a letter to me addressed simply by my surname and initials." He went on then to say that he acquitted the Colonist of any intentional discourtesy and did not suppose that any person in a position of responsibility had seen the envelope, but he thought it well to enter a protest against the gross carelessness in these matters which was becoming so common. Then he paid the bill that had been enclosed in the envelope and took his leave after being assured that the Colonist regretted he should have been treated with an apparent lack of respect. If the worthy gentleman had lived to the present day and had had much correspondence with the United States, his dignity would have been ruffled very frequently. There is a growing custom in that country to send out letters addressed without prefix or affix to the addressees. We do not think it is good practice, for the old fashioned habit of addressing a person by something more than his simple name was indicative of a desire to show respect, and it is a good thing to exhibit respect to those to whom it is due.

A young clerk in a Scandinavian bank in the United States, speaking to the president of the institution, called him Peterson. The person at the counter asked why he had not said Mr. Peterson, and the young man replied that the expression was never used in Sweden nor anything corresponding to it. It sounded strange nevertheless to hear a person, only a little more than a lad and in a subordinate position, speak to a man in whose employ he was and who was old enough to have been his grandfather, without using anything but the surname. We think the English plan is better than this, and that we would be well to follow it in Canada, and permit our neighbors to drop all titles of courtesy if they choose.

In answer to several queries we may say that today is a holiday by royal proclamation.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has chosen a unique and striking manner in which the railway of which he is the head will observe the funeral of the late King. For three minutes work on the whole system will stop.

There is some talk of a visit to Canada from Mr. Balfour. We hope he will come. There ought to be a sort of standing rule that no man would be allowed to become Prime Minister of the United Kingdom until he had made an imperial tour.

The evening paper propounds a number of questions to the Colonist relating to the Songhees Reserve. We have said all on this subject that we propose to say at present, except that, if public discussion was inadvisable when previous negotiations were in progress, we are unable to see why it is not undesirable during the pending negotiations.

A local Chinaman laughs at the idea of the people of China being alarmed at what the appearance of what he called "the broom star." Did you ever notice that the less a person knows about a thing the more interestingly he can talk about it to people who know less than he does? We have read some remarkable things lately about the Chinese from people who know nothing about them.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. C. Kamp, of Vancouver, is spending a short vacation here.

Miss Blackwood is visiting with Vancouver friends.

Mr. Robert Cassidy, K.C., is visiting the Old Country.

Mr. Andrew Blyth arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. C. C. Worstold left this morning for Vancouver.

Dr. Haynes was among the passengers to Vancouver this morning.

Mr. J. H. Page was among the arrivals from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. Perry Finch returned from Stewart, B. C., yesterday.

Alderman Sargison was a passenger to Vancouver by this morning's boat.

Mr. T. E. Johnson was among the passengers by the steamer Charming to Vancouver this morning.

Mr. George Treney returned to Vancouver this morning by the steamer Charming.

David Spencer and wife were among the passengers to Vancouver this morning.

H. H. Woolson has returned from a business trip to Prince Rupert and Stewart.

Miss K. Grimason has returned to Vancouver, after a short visit with her brother here.

Mrs. Eberts, of Little Rock, Ark., has arrived to spend the summer with friends in this city and Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall have returned to Vancouver after a few days' visiting with Victoria friends.

Miss Frampton, of Victoria, is a mid-week guest at the Hotel Dunsmuir, Vancouver.

Mr. D. O'Sullivan, Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue, has returned from an official visit to "Up Island" points.

Mr. August Lofstedt left yesterday by the Northern Pacific railroad en route to Spokane.

F. Landsberg and wife were among the passengers to Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dowswell are revisiting Vancouver, where for years Mr. Dowswell was proprietor of the historic Hotel Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howe have returned to their home at Vancouver, after a delightful fortnight's visit to Vancouver Island.

Mr. T. Kilpatrick, C.P.R. Superintendent at Revelstoke, has returned to that Interior city, after a fortnight's holiday visit to the Capital.

William Cuthbert left yesterday by the steamer Princess Charlotte for Seattle to take passage on the steamer Jefferson for White Horse.

Hon. Dr. Young, Provincial Secretary, was among the passengers by the steamer Charming to Vancouver this morning.

Dr. Ernest Hall and daughter were among the passengers by the steamer Princess Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. S. Y. Wootton left yesterday by way of the Northern Pacific railroad and the White Star liner Majestic bound to England.

Mr. H. J. Scott, of the Hamilton Powder Works, and his son, and F. F. Moore, left yesterday by the Northern Pacific railroad for Montreal.

Mrs. R. Marpole has returned home after a visit of two months in the East, whither she went to attend the marriage of her sister. Her younger sister, Miss Naomi Holmes, who accompanied her, is remaining in London, Ont., with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Holmes, who are going to the Old Country in September, and who will take her with them to place her in school in England. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. C. Studd, whose marriage was celebrated on Easter Monday, are now in England, and have decided to remain abroad until next spring.

Mr. W. R. E. Jentsch has left for Hazelton to join the staff of the Omneca Herald. He was the late John Houston's assistant during the stormy days of the hold-up of the Prince Rupert Empire's first printing press.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guthrie, whose marriage was celebrated in this city last week, have left for England, to make an extended visit with Mr. Guthrie's parents in Cheshire. Before returning to British Columbia in the autumn they will make an extended tour of Europe.

Mr. S. J. Heald arrived yesterday from Shawnigan Lake, where he has been looking after his land interests in that district.

Mr. E. M. Blake, secretary of the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association, arrived yesterday from the Lake on business connected with the forthcoming flannel ball.

Last evening at the First Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. J. Knox Wright, celebrated the marriage of Mr. Henry Kuhn and Miss Mary Kathleen, only daughter of Mr. Walter Elliott, of Oak Bay avenue. The young couple will, during their honeymoon, visit England.

One of the jolliest dances of the season took place last night in Broad Street Hall under the auspices of the High School Dancing Class. About sixty couples were present and the dancing was kept up until two o'clock this morning. Mesdames Grant, Gowen, Carne, Hodgson and Sparrow were the chaperones.

SPRING RIDGE SITE AGAIN DISCUSSED

More Tempting Offer to Be
Submitted to School Trustees
Regarding Suggested
Location for High School

The High School site problem was tentatively advanced another step towards solution at a conference between the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council and the school trustees held last evening. As a result of the conference a resolution will be submitted to the city council on Monday night whereby it is proposed that the city shall acquire the Spring Ridge site necessary for school purposes and hand over the same to the board of school trustees, in proper repair, for a sum of \$30,000. The proposal means that the city will donate its property in the district (some 3½ acres) and will have to spend, besides, a sum in the neighborhood of \$15,000 in acquiring land any laying out the grounds.

A number of residents of the Spring Ridge district attended the conference, which was conducted in a spirit of the utmost good feeling. Alderman Bannerman presided. In explaining the object of the conference he stated that the city council was anxious that the gravel pits should be selected as the site for the new High School. The ground owned by the city there, and the sum of \$7,500 was being offered, because the council believed that Spring Ridge was the most central site, that a building could be erected there at a less cost than on the Rockland Park site, and also because its selection means the settlement of a problem which had been confronting the city for some years past.

Mr. George Jay, chairman of the board of school trustees, described the offer made by the council as a half-baked one. The school trustees, he said, wanted some specific proposal before they could consider the matter. In the proposal submitted nothing was said about the re-grading and levelling of the grounds, and if the site were selected this work might involve a heavy expenditure out of the appropriation for the new school. As it stood the proposal was not a fair one. He did not think that it was right of the city to try and thrust this property on the board of school trustees just in order to get rid of an obligation.

Alderman Fullerton said that he thought it was generally understood that the city did not expect the school board to remove the buildings and re-grade the property. He believed that under the city proposals the school trustees would not have to pay more than the \$25,000 which they had set aside for the site.

Trustee McNeil said that his board wanted everything down in black and white. He suggested that the city should secure the entire property needed, carry out the levelling and re-grading work, remove the buildings, and then hand over the site to the school trustees for a certain sum of money to be decided upon.

Following on this suggestion, Alderman Bannerman said that if the school trustees expected the city to carry out this work a sum of \$15,000 would be necessary, as well as the donation of the property owned by the city.

Dr. Lewis Hall, who was present on behalf of the residents of Spring Ridge, stated that he believed if the city would carry out this suggestion the board of school trustees might be induced to give \$30,000 for the site. He had consulted with contractors and had learned that were the school erected on the Spring Ridge site its cost would be \$5,000 less than if built on the Rockland Park site.

The discussion eventuated in the High School site committee of the city council being instructed to draw up a resolution for submission to the council embodying the proposals contained above. In the event of the board of school trustees accepting the amended proposals, provided the latter are approved by the council at Monday night's meeting, a by-law will have to be submitted to the people who will thus have the final word in whether the new school is to be located at Spring Ridge or elsewhere.

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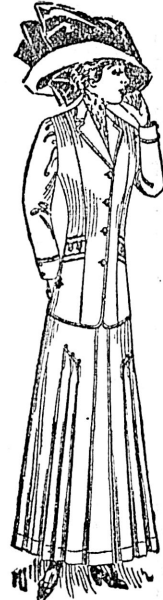
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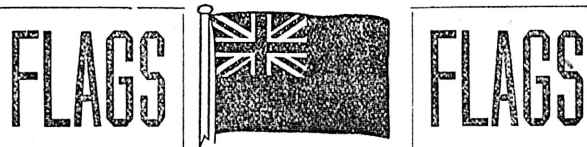
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Building Permit.

A building permit has been issued to Mr. M. Pollock for the erection of a one and a half storey dwelling at the corner of Denman street and Talmie Road at a cost of \$3,000.

To Be Here in Early June

Telegrams received from Mr. D. D. Mann confirm the expectation that he will reach this city (presumably accompanied by Mr. Mackenzie) during the first week in June.

Admitted as Special Partner

M. S. Underwood has been admitted as a special partner with Ralph R. Carter, in the bakery business in this city conducted under the firm name of Carter & Co.

New Schools and Lock-Up

Tenders are invited by the public works department up to the 8th prox., for the erection of the new schools at Ellison and at Larkin. Tenders for the lock-up at Stewart are also invited, receivable up to the 13th June proximo. The time for receiving tenders for the new lock-up at Lytton closes on the 1st June proximo.

The Cost of Water

The schedule of rates to be charged users of water supplied by the Kamloops Fruitland Irrigation and Power Co., Ltd., for irrigation purposes, is published in the current issue of the B.C. Gazette, and is as follows: Not exceeding 200 acre ft. and over, \$4.00 per acre foot; 100 to 200 acre ft., \$5.00; 50 to 100 acre ft., \$6.00; 20 to 50 acre ft., \$7.00; and 1 to 20 acre ft., \$8.00.

Sell Houses for Homes.

Several pieces of residential property have changed hands within the last few days at prices which justify the recent increases in the assessment bills. Two houses in James Bay were sold yesterday both to newcomers, who will make homes of them, and T. P. McConnell has just sold two lots for residential purposes at the corner of Montreal and Simcoe streets for \$2,000.

Junior Branches' Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the junior branches to the Women's Auxiliary to Missions and of the Boys' Auxiliary to M. S. C. C., will take place on Saturday, May 21st, in Christ Church schoolroom at 3 o'clock. At the close of the meeting the children will assemble at Bishopsclose for tea in the garden, by the kind invitation of the Bishop and Mrs. Perrin.

Ferry Tenders Invited

Applications are invited by the public works engineer, receivable up to the 30th instant, for a charter to operate a ferry crossing the Columbia river at Spillamcheen, the ferryage distance being two and a half miles. The charter is to cover a period expiring on the 31st March, 1912. Applicants are required to describe the craft which it is intended to operate, and also to enclose the proposed tariff of charges.

Ministers on the Mainland.

Two members of the Provincial Cabinet, Hon. Messrs. Bowser and Young, were passengers to the Mainland yesterday afternoon, the former having an engagement with those of his constituents especially interested in the Juvenile Court establishment, while the latter is en route to Kamloops to personally investigate the requirements of the Old Men's Home, enlargement of which are regarded as necessary.

Port Alberni Advances.

Recent arrivals from Port Alberni say that the progress of that new town within the past month has been very marked and that there is no doubt about the future of the plans now. "When the excitement at Stewart falls off," said one of the Albertinians, "the natural thing will be to turn to Port Alberni and then you will see the rapid advance in prices that characterized Stewart and Prince Rupert repeated. Port Alberni is next on the list." Recent sales in town lots at Alberni by local agents have increased largely during the past two weeks. T. P. McConnell recently sold thirty-five lots and two pieces of acreage of five acres each.

The Police Court Blotter.

There will be no police court this morning. At the close of the session yesterday forenoon Magistrate Judge adjourned the court until Saturday, today being the memorial day for the late King. Four drunks of the ordinary type pleaded guilty yesterday. Three were fined the usual amounts, while the fourth, an habitue of the police court and one who has on several occasions developed a quarrelsome disposition, was sent to the rock heap for one month. Sue Sing, a vegetable man with a load of "cabbages," allowed his quadruped, who was homeward bound, and knew it, to recall the spirit of his frisky youth while crossing the Rock Bay bridge. Therefore Sing's vegetable profits will be short five dollars this week.

Fernie's Water Service.

The city of Fernie has obtained formal approval by the government of its water works system now in operation, as a proper and sufficient source of supply for the people of that East Kootenay city. The city not long ago acquired by purchase an important part of the waterworks system of the Crows Nest Pass Electric Light & Power Co., and holds a record entitled it to 800 inches of water from Fairy creek, an affluent of the Elk river. An excellent reservoir has also been recently completed. The present needs of Fernie are provided for it by flow of approximately one cubic foot per second.

The Companies' Act.

It is learned from Attorney General Bowser that the consolidated and revised Companies' Act of this province, to which the legislature at its last session devoted considerable time and attention, will come into force as prescribed by the legislation itself, on the 1st of July next. A movement has recently been inaugurated by certain boards of trade throughout the country to induce the chief law officer of the Crown to postpone the coming into effect of this act until a later date, but, as Hon. Mr. Bowser points out, it does not rest within the province either of Attorney General or the Government thus to alter the initiation of statutory legislation.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 19, 1910:
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains about thirty inches on the coast from Vancouver Island to California and with the exception of rain at Prince Rupert the weather remains fair over the Pacific slope. The barometer is falling over Alaska and unsettled weather may spread down the coast. A much needed rain has been general in Saskatchewan and Manitoba and in some localities it turned to sleet and snow.

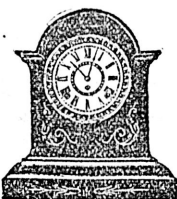
TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	60
Vancouver	45	61
New Westminster	40	60
Kamloops	40	58
Barkerville	28	50
Fort Simpson	38	48
Atlin	34	48
Lawson, Y. T.	40	60
Calgary, Alta.	56	52
Winnipeg, Man.	32	42
Portland, Ore.	46	58
San Francisco, Cal.	54	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:
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Australia and New Zealand: Leave May 18, 20, 23. Due May 5, 16.

Honolulu: Leave May 1, 3, 6, 7, 20, 21, 24, 27. Due May 3, 6, 16, 23, 27, 30.

South Africa: Leave via Montreal, May 7. Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.: Leave May 3, 13, 23.

Stewart: Leave Wednesday at midnight. Due Monday.

Port Simpson, Port Essington, etc.: Leave May 2, 3, 4, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25. Due May 2, 12, 14, 16, 22, 23, 28, 30.

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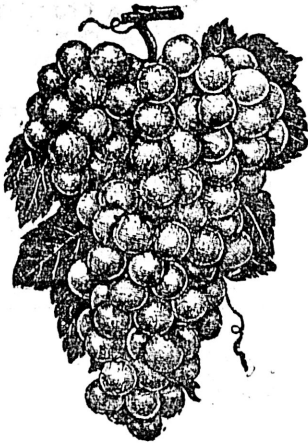
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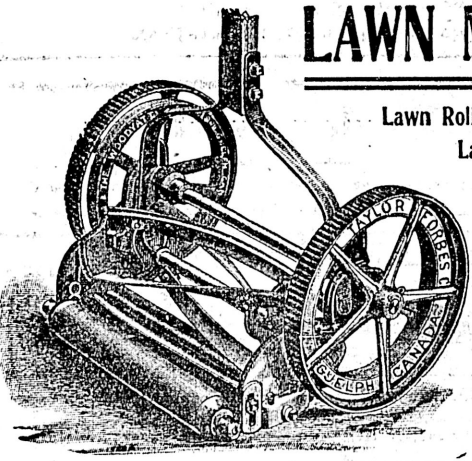
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NEWS OF THE CITY

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Pacific Northern & Omineca

Monday, June 20th, is the date fixed for the annual general meeting of the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Co., which will be held at the offices of the company's solicitors, Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, in this city.

Assayers Qualify

As a result of the recent examination for certificates of competency as assayers, it is announced that Messrs. Nathaniel A. Burwash, W. B. McPhee and Robert W. Thomson, have duly qualified under Section 2, sub-section 2 of the act, and Robert R. Hedley under section 2, sub-section 3.

Cadet Corps to Parade.

The High School Cadet Corps, in the new uniforms which were worn for the first time yesterday, will parade to the public memorial services to be held in front of the parliament buildings at three o'clock this afternoon. In the evening at 7 they will attend the service to be held at Work Point Barracks, at which the Fifth Regiment and Cadet Corps from the other schools in the city will be present.

New Companies of the Week

The incorporation under the Companies Act of British Columbia is announced of the Anglo-Pacific Trust Co. Ltd., B. & C. Timber & Land Co. Ltd., Gaskell-Odum-Stabler Limited, "Little Joe O. K." Mining Co. Ltd., Scottish-Canadian Investment Co. Ltd. and Stewart Valley Land & Investment Co. Ltd., the Brazilian-Canadian and General Trust Co. Ltd. and the W. E. Sanford Mfg. Co. Ltd. are registered extra-provincial.

Good Progress With the Y.M.C.A.

Good progress is being made with construction work on the new Y. M. C. A. building. The base of the foundation work has been completed and the work for the superstructure is now in place ready for the reception of the cement mixture for the upper part of the foundation. This it is expected will be commenced on Monday, after which the work will be prosecuted with all haste. The base for the swimming tank will also be commenced early next week.

Provincial Appointments

In yesterday's issue of the British Columbia's Gazette—which is now probably the largest weekly publication in Canada, the current issue consisting of no fewer than 335 pages—the appointments are officially noted of Mr. George A. Kennington, of Salmo, to be a Justice of the Peace for British Columbia; Mayor J. T. Robinson, of Kamloops, as a member of the Board of Investigation under the "Water Act" of 1909; and Mr. John P. McLeod, of Victoria, to be Deputy Registrar of Titles, Examiner of Titles, and Acting Registrar of Joint Stock Companies during the absence on leave of the Registrar-General, Mr. S. Y. Wootton.

The Damosch Orchestra.

The New York Symphony Orchestra will open the concert on Tuesday evening with Chopin's Funeral March. This march was greatly appreciated by Queen Victoria and King Edward VII, who caused it to be used on all occasions calling for a composition of this character.

Mr. Walter Damosch very generously met the wishes of the Victoria Musical Society to insert this number. He had left New York when the request was made, but wired back for the orchestral parts to be sent on to meet him here. The programme will conclude with Weber's Jubilee Overture, which includes a setting of "God Save the King."

The full programme will be announced later.

Y. M. C. A. Summer Camps.

Preparations are being made for the annual Y. M. C. A. summer camp which will this year again be held at the Gorge. This camp is for young men of eighteen years and upwards, and will commence on the first Saturday in June. According to present plans the camp will last until the first of September. Swimming and boating will be indulged in both morning and evening, and Secretary Brace says that he can guarantee a good time for those who join. From the experience of last year, the outing will prove most beneficial to all the participants. Mr. Brace will go up on Saturday to make arrangements and lay out the plans for the camp. Thirty is the total membership of the camp, of which twenty-five have already signed up. A boy's camp for younger members will also be held this year at Sidney, where it



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was held last year. This camp will last for two weeks, commencing immediately on the termination of the school term at the last of June.

To Suspend Traffic

By order of Chief of Police Langley traffic will be suspended today on lower Yates street and Government street between the hours of 2.30 p.m. and 2.50 p.m., to allow the passage of the procession of fraternal organizations commencing at the point of the memorial service to be held at Parliament Square.

Money By-Laws

Within the next two months a number of money by-laws will be ready for submission to the ratepayers. These will include a water by-law, involving the adoption of Sooke Lake as a source of supply, a sewer by-law, the present appropriations for sewerage work being nearly exhausted, and a by-law to raise a loan of some \$50,000 to provide for fore-shore protection off the Dallas Road.

The Dust Nuisance

The necessity of the B. C. Electric sprinkler being utilized on roads as far as the city boundaries was discussed by the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council which met last evening. The city engineer has been instructed to have the roads sprinkled as far as the boundaries. The discussion eventuated on a complaint regarding conditions on Fort street between Oak Bay junction and the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Disturbances on Sun

Mr. F. Napier Denison, of the local meteorological office, states that the spots on the surface of the sun are developing rapidly. One of them is of an exceptionally large character, while there are now over half a dozen minor ones. Yesterday two fresh ones appeared on the lower limb of the disc and were evidently moving towards the sun's equator. A number of Victorians state that it was possible to see the largest of the spots yesterday evening about 7.30 o'clock with the aid of a smoked glass.

CADETS TO COMPETE

Victoria High School to Be Represented in R.M.C. Inter-Scholastic Rifle Match.

A team has been entered by the Victoria High School Cadets in the Royal Military College (Kingston) Inter-Scholastic Rifle Match, which is open to all schools throughout Canada. The match is to be shot on the first Saturday in June, and takes place simultaneously throughout Canada. The entries for this match closed on April 13. The local High School got its entry in by the required time, but some of the other schools of the province were a little slow, and have thus lost their chance of competing for the shield which has been hung up.

The local corps will shoot at the Clover Point Range, and the scores made will be sent to Kingston, where they will be compared and the winners announced.

Capt. Hartman, who has charge of the local corps, has been preparing for this match for the past few months and it will be no surprise to those who have been watching the progress which they have been making, to see them spring a surprise on some of the other teams entered. The personnel of the team has not, as yet, been definitely decided upon, but will be announced next week.

The rules governing the competition are the same as for the "Daily Mail" Empire Day Competition. The ranges will be 200 and 600 yards. Each team consists of four members, and each member has seven shots at each range. The age limit is placed at 18 years. The Challenge Shield will be held for the year by the winning school, and a smaller shield will, in addition, be presented annually, to become the property of the winners.

AMUSEMENTS

Damosch Orchestra

Nevada Van der Veer was born on the shores of Lake Otago, made famous by Fenimore Cooper. As a little girl she displayed remarkable gifts, musically, her parents being gifted musicians. At the age of eleven years she could play and sing delightfully. From 14 to 16 she was organist and choir director of St. Mary's church, Springfield Centre, N.Y. It was there that a great and good woman became interested in her, sending her to New York.

For three years she studied in New York with Victor Beigel. Her development was so marked that she was sent abroad, continuing her studies with the same master, who now lives in England. In France she has studied with Marie Boge, the grand opera singer, when she appeared in private musicales at the great singer's home, singing in costume such roles as "Aida," "Carmen," "Samson et Delilah." In England she sung before royalty on many state and private occasions. Upon returning to America in the fall of 1908, she made her debut singing the "Blessed Damosell," "Debussy" and the "Children of Bethlehem" with the Victoria Musical Society of New York, Frank Damosch, director. After this she was engaged for the spring tour of the Symphony Orchestra, 1909, and has now been re-engaged for 1910 (Walter Damosch, director) for solo and ensemble work with the New York Symphony Orchestra. She will be heard at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, May 24.

New Grand Theatre.

The New Grand Theatre will be closed this afternoon, but there will be the usual performances tonight commencing at 7.45 and 9.15 when the long bill being played this week will be continued. The headliner is Nora and Rayne, comedians and humorists, and there are also Essie Bacon and company in a southern drama, Hayler and Miss Wells in a most laughable racing sketch, Hamilton Hill, the Australian baritone, and Mile. La France, the Parisian dancer. The moving pictures and the illustrated song are on the bill as usual.

Pantages Theatre

Performance tonight as usual, but no matinee today. If you enjoy clever vaudeville, the show now at the Johnson street theatre should meet your hearty approval. Every number on the bill carries both quality and quantity. The celebrated Carr family is announced as an especially extraordinary feature on next week's programme.

The Empress Theatre will be closed on Friday, May 20th, on account of the funeral of the late king, Edward VII. Performances will resume with the usual children's matinee on Saturday.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

The Shakespeare Imperial Memorial Theatre and St. George's Day

A movement has been initiated in England for the erection of a Shakespeare Memorial Theatre which will cost, when equipped with a sufficient endowment to maintain, pension, etc., the actors and actresses connected with it, the sum of upwards of £500,000 or \$2,500,000.

One donor has contributed anonymously £70,000. The greater part of the balance required has not yet been subscribed.

At the banquet of the St. George's Society of Hamilton on Friday last, April 22nd, a suggestion was made by the Governor-General of Canada which had given the lead in so many patriotic directions, should also secure the honor of initiating an organized movement, with the object of enabling the sons and daughters of Greater Britain, who may feel so disposed, to associate themselves with ladies and gentlemen of the United Kingdom in an endeavor to raise funds for the erection of a Memorial Theatre worthy of Shakespeare, the Drama and the Empire.

Contributions to a Shakespeare Imperial Memorial Theatre in London, by members of St. George's and other patriotic societies would appear to be specially appropriate, inasmuch as Shakespeare was born on St. George's Day, April 23rd, 1564, and died on St. George's Day, April 23rd, 1616. William Shakespeare, together with our patron saint, St. George, is responsible for the distinction belonging to April 23rd.

The Governor-General's suggestion was responded to with alacrity by those present at the St. George's banquet at Hamilton; \$500 being subscribed in sums of \$5 each.

A further sum of \$100 was also promised to his Excellency by 20 gentlemen of Peterborough on the following day, April 23rd.

As nearly everyone of the increasing stream of travellers from Great Britain to London visit the theatres there on almost every possible occasion, the suggestion that they should contribute one \$5 brick to the Shakespeare Imperial Memorial Theatre, will perhaps commend itself.

His Excellency advanced another reason why the self-governing Dominions might support a movement for establishing a Shakespeare Imperial Memorial Theatre in London. He pointed out that one of the dangers undermining the character of our growing cities arose from the fact that the provision of city amusements rested almost entirely in the hands of those whose sole ambition it was to turn them into money; that unfortunately, it was much easier to make money by providing amusements which appealed to the lower rather than to the higher instincts of mankind; that a noteworthy speech had been made on other day at the annual meeting of the Montreal Boys' Home, by the superintendent, to the effect that moving picture shows, pool rooms and vulgar theatres were the alluring side lights beckoning the children of Canadian cities to a rock-bound coast; that in answer to the contention that the community could not afford to organize healthy pleasures for the young, and that the provision of playgrounds and of other legitimate opportunities of healthy recreation would cost too much money, it might be stated that the moving picture shows, the pool rooms and the vulgar theatres, with their weakening and debasing influence, led almost straight to larger appropriations of public money for increased police force and bigger jails and penitentiaries.

The Governor-General further pointed out that over and beyond the satisfaction that might be felt in associating with the people of the United Kingdom in the erection and endowment of a Shakespeare Imperial Memorial Theatre, there would be the indirect benefit radiating to every portion of the Empire from the example of a theatre in London endowed and controlled by persons animated not so much by the desire to make money, as by the ambition to dignify art and to bring within reach of the people of the Empire an opportunity to make themselves better acquainted with the masterpieces of British dramatists through the interpretation of the best actors and actresses on the stage.

JAMES A. GILLARD,
President St. George's Society,
Hamilton, Ont.

SECOND CANADIAN NORTHERN LINER

Royal George to Sail From Bristol Next Thursday on First Trip to Canada

The Royal George, formerly the Heliopolis, second of the Royal liners of the Canadian Northern line to start service on the Atlantic from Bristol to Montreal, will start service on Thursday next. Arrangements have been made by the British postal authorities for the two fast liners to carry letters for Canada. It is especially added with the name of the steamer and it is considered probable that later the new line will share in the subsidized mail service now carried on by the Canadian Pacific and Allan Lines.

The two line turbine driven vessels, each capable of a speed of 21 knots, it may be recalled, were built by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Govan, for the Egyptian Mail Steamship Company, and, after being employed for some time in the Mediterranean, were acquired by the Canadian Northern railway company for their new North Atlantic service, and brought to the Clyde for extensive overhaul and alterations by their original builders. As built the two vessels had no third-class accommodation but considerable part of what was originally second-class accommodation is now being used as third-class quarters, and a steerage dining saloon has been arranged near the third-class cabins. Part of the original third-class accommodation has been allotted to second-class passengers, all the public rooms for both first and second-class however remaining unaltered. The bunks have been increased, the bows strengthened to withstand the impact of ice, the two funnels shortened, and the deck erections altered, so that the liners should now prove in every way suitable for their new trade, while their superior second and third-class accommodation, as well as their high speed, should make them exceedingly popular with Atlantic travellers. Both vessels are painted lead color, with white superstructures, the funnels being yellow with blue tops.

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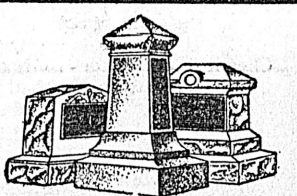
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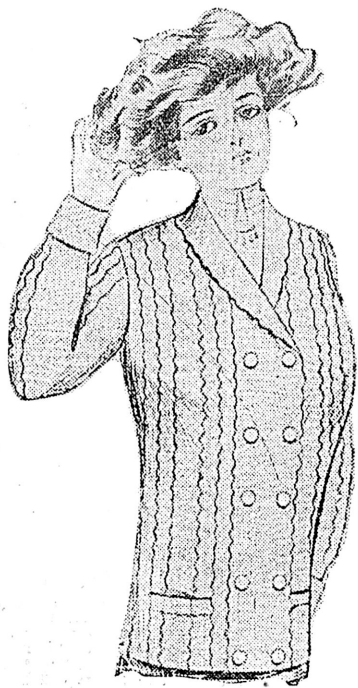
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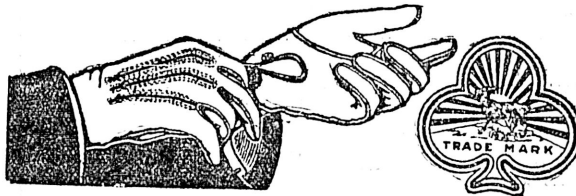
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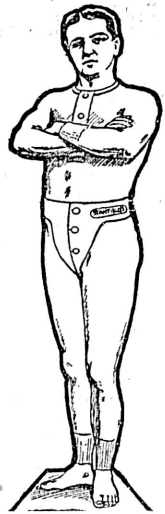
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Among the competitors are the following: W. Gaker, R. H. Brewster, Walter Sproule, K. Dickson, G. Sproule, H. Sproule, F. Sproule, G. R. McDonald, A. S. Paul, H. Carne, H. Curtis, F. McNeill, J. Cameron and C. Betterton, representing the Y. M. C. A.; A. Clark, A. Staples, F. Beckwith, K. Maclean, F. Woods, A. Brown, R. McKay, P. Beasley and W. S. Day, of the High School team; R. Litchfield, H. Brown, B. Steele, A. Knox, G. McDonald, W. Cutler, W. Steele, L. Die-specker, S. Burrell and E. A. Selfe, of the Boys' Scouts; E. E. N. McCallum, R. T. Margetts, J. Cummings, C. Hay, A. Beasley, who will run unattached. Here are the officials who will conduct the sports and who promise the public some lively entertainment: Judges—W. N. Mitchell, C. A. Fields and W. Long; referee—A. J. Brace; starter—Brook Vale; timer—W. J. Shortt; clerk of the course—A. McKissack; announcer—John P. Sweeney.

CADETS TO MEET PICK OF CANADA

Local Juvenile Marksmen Will Compete in Inter-Scholastic Competition—Are Training Earnestly

On the first Saturday in June there will be an inter-scholastic rifle competition throughout the Dominion under the auspices of the Royal Military College, Kingston. Victoria will be represented by the High school cadets. The local team will shoot at Clover Point, the scores being telegraphed to headquarters immediately thereafter. For some days the home marksmen have been training under the competent supervision of their captain. On Saturday next they will practice and will continue every week-end until the date of the contest arrives. Those who do the best during the drill will be chosen.

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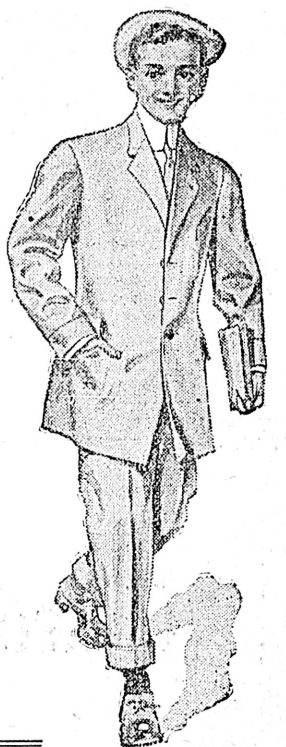
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VICTORIAN PREFERS THE BLACK MAN

"If I Were Betting I'd Put My Money on Johnson," Observes Frank Slavin—Opines Jeff Cannot "Come Back."

A war-scarred veteran, the hero of many a hard-fought battle, a star most brilliant when such a thing as a pillow for the fists would have been laughed to scorn, Frank Slavin, stood on the Trounce Alley corner of Government street and, from his store of well-earned experience, told a small group of fight fans what he thought of the pending heavyweight championship battle between the Ethiopian and the Caucasian—Johnson and Jeffries. Slavin doesn't talk rashly; he doesn't gesticulate and loudly declare that such-and-such is bound to happen, that it must be so simply because he thinks and says so. His views are more or less a compromise. No racial aversion clouds his mind of the strength, the cleverness and

the proven ring-craft of the present wearer of the crown. And yet he will not say, in so many words, that Johnson is destined to put the undefeated champion to the bad.

Prefers Black Man
"I wouldn't bet on this fight," Slavin said, giving each word weight. "But, if I had to," he went on in the same strain, "I would rather risk the money on the black man than on his opponent."

That is Slavin's conclusion, reached after a careful consideration of all the circumstances and clarified by an intimate knowledge of pugilistic lore stretching over half a century, in a nutshell.

The "nigger" is younger; he's been fighting right along; it isn't necessary for him to "come back;" and he has proved in many a vigorous battle that he possesses all the characteristics and all the ability required by a fighter hoping to hold the world's heavyweight title.

Slavin isn't one of those who puts down all colored pugs as having what is known in the parlance as a "yellow streak." "We've got to get away from that notion," he observes. "There have been too many game 'niggers' deposed in the past twenty years. One of them I made the personal acquaintance of, and I'm here to say that it would be hard to find a more gentlemanly or more plucky scrapper than Peter Jackson."

The reference to Jackson started Slavin along the line of reminiscence. "I never failed," he stated, "to pick the winner in heavyweight championships for twenty years, except one.

That one was between myself and Jackson. There I fell down with a crash. I picked myself. I was full of confidence. It was the turning-point of my pugilistic career. He beat me fairly and squarely, and I never bore him any grudge."

These are Slavin's arguments in favor of the big ding.

Can't "Come Back"

Of Jeffries the famous ex-fighter has one chief objection, that is as a possible winner of the forthcoming engagement, if it be on the level. He doesn't believe, has absolutely no confidence, in his ability to "come back." The big fellow, he declares, has passed his prime as a pug. "A man may feel just as fine as silk, may in fact be in just as good condition as it is possible for mortal man to be, but when he draws near the forty-year mark he lacks the vitality of youth. That was my experience; blows which in my best days I would ignore as completely as a duck would the morning dew, afterwards felled me as a shot from the blue. So I say that Jeffries, after his years of comparative idleness and convivial good-fellowship, will never be the same."

But Slavin goes further. He claims that to win Jeffries can't afford to enter the ring any slower or without any of the vim, dash and power of recovery that marked him when he won his way to the ladder's topmost rung. Johnson, he says, is the best man he ever met. And he says that Jeff always won his fights through his extraordinary power of taking punishment, of wearing down his opponent with blows, no single one of which

was enough to knock out, but which in constant application had the ultimate inevitable result. If Jeff had a right or left jolt as powerful in proportion to his weight as that of Fitzsimmons in his palmy days Slavin opines that there would be nothing to it. No man could live against him. But, has he?

Slavin says "No."

New Records.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Matt McGrath of the New York Athletic club hurled the 56-pound weight without run or follow 31 feet 10 5-8 inches, two inches beyond the world's record, here yesterday. It is probable the record will not be allowed by the A. A. U. officials, as a detachable handle was used, instead of the fixed handle prescribed by the rules. The record was 31 feet 8 5-8 inches.

Mr. Jeffries Indifferent

BEN LOMOND, Cal., May 19.—There was little doing at Jeffries' training camp today. With the members of the training staff and a number of personal friends, Jeff spent most of the day fishing in Monterey Bay. They dined in Santa Cruz and returned to Ben Lomond late this evening. Regarding the switching of the fight from Emeryville to San Francisco, Jeff said: "I have not been told by the promoters of any change, but I'd just as soon box in San Francisco as any place I know of. Most of my big championship battles were decided there by the rules. The town was always a lucky one for me."

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Official Offerings.

Here is a list of the events in the order in which they will be run together with the only complete official prize list yet published:

1—Five a side football. First, gold medals, St. Andrew's society; second, silver medals, St. Andrew's society.

2—Boys' race, 10 years and under. First, knife; second, knife, E. G. Prior & Co.; third, knife.

3—Girls' race, 10 years and under. First, box chocolates, W. B. Hall, value \$1; second, box chocolates, St. Andrew's society, 75c; third, box chocolates, 50c.

4—100 yards dash, members of St. Andrew's society. First, cup, Pacific Printery, value \$5; second, hat, Finch & Finch, \$3.50; third, pipe, Percy Richardson, \$2.50.

5—Boys' race, 14 years and under. First, watch fob, St. Andrew's society, value \$2; second, camp knife, F. N. Costen, \$1; third, knife, E. G. Prior, 50c.

6—Girls' race, 14 years and under. First, brooch, Standard Stationery, value \$1.50; second, buckle, St. Andrew's society, 1.25; third, buckle, St. Andrew's society, \$1.

7—100 yards dash, open. First, silver cup, W. H. Pennock, value \$10; second, military brushes, A. A. Clayton, \$7.00.

8—Married ladies' race, open. First, handbag, Duncan's Saddlery, value \$5; second, tea or coffee, Hallam & Wynham, \$2.50; third, goods, West End Grocery, \$2.50.

9—Single ladies' race, open. First, hand-satchel, B. C. Saddlery, value \$5; second, brooch, Wood & Todd, \$2.50;

third, pictures, Smith & Champion, \$2.50.

10—220 yards dash. Members of St. Andrew's Society. First, cup, St. Andrew's Society, value \$7; second, razor, G. Mowat, value \$3.50; third, shaving brush and strop, S. J. Drake, value \$2.50.

11—Old men's race, 60 years and over. First, three bottles of whiskey, Harvey & Briggs; second, two bottles whiskey, D. Stewart; third, 1 bottle whiskey, Harvey & Briggs.

12—220 yards dash, open. First, silver cup, J. M. Whitney Co., value \$10; second, watch fob, St. Andrew's Society, value \$6.

13—One mile race, open. First, silver cup, A. P. Blyth, value \$12; second, shaving set, St. Andrew's Society, value \$7; third, pair cuff links, St. Andrew's Society, value \$3.50.

14—Putting shot, open. First, cup, St. Andrew's Society, value \$7; second, cigar case, St. Andrew's Society, value \$3.50.

15—Throwing 56 lb. weight, open. First, two shirts, Turner Beeton & Co., value \$7; second, fountain pen, St. Andrew's Society, value \$3.50.

16—320 yards dash, youths under 18 years. First, cup, St. Andrew's Society, value \$7.50; second, 22-bore rifle, Harris & Smith, value \$5.

17—440 yards dash, open. First, cup, St. Andrew's Society, value \$12; second, gold fishing rod, Peden Bros., value \$7.

18—Sack race, open. First, order to Victoria Sporting Goods by St. Andrew's Society, value \$3.50; second, hunting knife, Walter Fraser, value \$2.

19—Throwing 16-lb. hammer, open. First, cup, St. Andrew's Society, value \$7; second, shaving set, Victoria Sporting Goods, value \$5.

20—Throwing 16-lb. hammer, confined to members. First, cup, St. Andrew's Society, value \$7; second, shaving brush and cup, St. Andrew's Society, value \$4.75; third, white vest, W. & J. Wilson, value \$2.50.

21—Running high jump, open. First, goods at Peden Bros., St. Andrew's Society, value \$7; second, car tickets, B. C. E. R. Co., value \$5.

22—Running broad jump, open. First, goods at Peden Bros., by St. Andrew's Society, value \$7; second, car tickets, B. C. E. R. Co., value \$5.

23—Three mile race, open. First, cup, J. Wenger, value \$15; second, gent's traveling set, value \$6.50; third, scarf pin, St. Andrew's Society, value \$3.

24—Throwing 16-lb. hammer, Scottish style. First, cup, R. Morrison, \$5; second, umbrella, Henry Young & Co., value \$5; third, two sacks flour, Bannerman & Home, value \$3.50.

25—Tossing caber, open. First, arm or rocking chair, special, Weller's, value \$5; second, box of cigars, Simon Leiser, value \$3.50.

26—Obstacle race, open. First, Christy hat, Mr. F. A. Gowan; second, bicycle lamp, Thos. Plimley, value \$3.

27—Wrestling (Cumberland), open. First, cup, President T. M. Brayshaw, value \$7.50; second, hat, B. Williams & Co., value \$3.50.

28—Relay race, four men to a team. First, gold locket to the four winners, value \$4.50.

29—Greasy pole, open. Prize ham, B. Wilson & Co.

30—Tug-of-war, five men to a team. First, one bottle of whiskey and one

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bottle of claret each man.
30—Quotting. First, four bottles of Clan McKenzie, Harvey & Briggs; second two bottles, Radiger & Janlon.

LOCALS TO COMPETE
IN THE COAL CITY

Since the prizes which the Nanaimo sport committee is offering for its meet on the 24th was published here the interest in that event has increased. Quite a strong contingent will participate in the Coal City contests among them being Brook Vale and R. Winsby for the sprints, J. P. Sweeney for the mile, Wm. Stone, for the mile walk, C. Brown and T. Colman for the five mile run.

Holt Hill Due

The British ship Holt Hill is about due from San Francisco to load lumber at Hastings Mills for Callao. She is being towed north by the tug Hercules.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwestern.

	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	2	2	1
Vancouver	1	3	3
Seattle	3	5	1
Tacoma	0	4	2

National.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	7	2
Brooklyn	2	7	3
Pittsburg	3	4	0
Cincinnati	8	11	2
New York	7	11	0
St. Louis	9	9	1
Philadelphia	1	7	1

American.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	14	19	0
Philadelphia	2	5	6
Washington	5	8	1
St. Louis	0	7	0
Boston	3	8	1
Chicago	0	6	2
New York	4	10	2
Cleveland	3	7	2

WARDS CAN'T ENTER
ST. ANDREW'S SPORTS

The decision of the B.C.A.A.U. as to the standing of the North Ward soccer team, a matter that will be decided at a special meeting called for Monday night, is of immediate importance to the club affected. If the Union decides that the players who met the Ladysmith pros last Sunday must be disqualified, at least for a period, it will mean that the boys

from the north end, will be unable to take the active part in the St. Andrew's sports next Tuesday that they intended. They plan to enter a team of five in the soccer competition, being held in connection with the field meet, and for which gold and silver medals are offered. Should the Union's decision go against them there will be no chance because the St. Andrew's affair is under the auspices of the B.C.A.A.U. and the association would hardly endanger the amateur status of other competitors.

Canadians repose much faith in Jimmy Cosgrove, the Toronto Argonaut boy, who has left for England to compete for the Diamond Sculls. Cosgrove has a splendid record. Unquestionably he is one of the best the Dominion can offer. The eastern press reports that he has left in A-1 condition, that he was rowing splendidly prior to departure, and that he went away confident as well as with the best wishes of a host of friends.

BAY'S SECRETARY
ARRANGING GAMES

Vincent Gray Visiting Seattle to Invite Washington Teams to Meet J.B.A.A. Nine—Series Starts in June

Soon Victoria will be completely in the grip of the baseball bug.

The fans have been furnished considerable amusement and entertainment by the matches played between the Wattale Wonders and several outside nines already. The former are being re-organized and in Saturday's match with the Seattle Spaldings will give the fans some peppery stuff nearer approaching what is wanted.

Now, however, comes the announcement that Vincent Gray, secretary of the J.B.A.A., who left for Seattle yesterday proposes arranging for a series of matches with Washington State amateur teams. He claims that his club has a first class nine, one that could hold its own with the Victorias, and he contemplates putting on exhibitions at Oak Bay from June 4th or thereabouts throughout the summer months.

"Let 'em come" exclaimed Mr. Wattale. "The more the merrier. There's room for two teams here and some to spare."

That's the commendable spirit in which Manager Wattale views competition. The fans are of the same opinion. They think, also, that the result probably will be that the city team will brace up the quicker and give the enthusiasts the fast, clean spirited article of ball for which they are longing.

FIRST SCHEDULE
GAME OF SEASON

Victoria and Vancouver to Cross Lacrosse Sticks in Amateur League on Tuesday—Locals in Shape

The Vancouver-Victoria amateur lacrosse match, fixed for Tuesday, the 24th, properly speaking will mark the opening of the season here. There have been several evening games, it is true, but these were really of a friendly character, arranged solely for the purpose of giving the selection committee an opportunity to choose the best from the available material for the contest with the terminal city—a game that will count—in the provincial championship.

In these matches the boys of the North Ward, Victoria West, and Cloverdale districts displayed an unwonted, indeed a surprising keenness in the light of the experience of last year. The rivalry between the district, even in the test displays, was so marked, and the evenness of the forces pitted against each other was so astonishing as to augur one of the hottest fights for the local championship in the history of the national game in Victoria. But it is a harbinger of more than that—it means that it will be possible for the management of the Victoria club to place against the Terminal City invaders a twelve which for speed, endurance and general talent will be far above anything that has worn the blue and white in many seasons.

As a result of the efforts of the selection committee, the players aspiring for positions on the representative aggregation have been weeded down to twenty-four. These have been played on two teams called "A" and "B." Tomorrow these will clash at Oak Bay before competent judges, and after the match the stalwarts who will meet Vancouver will be selected, and on Monday given a final drill to polish them up before they have to face the Vancouver bunch.

Victoria's chances look bright. Under any circumstances the exhibition will be worth seeing. It is hoped that Victorians will give practical evidence in the work of the lads by turning out in goodly numbers to encourage by their presence and the exercise of their vocal powers in the overcoming of the Mainland representatives.

MONTRÉAL, May 19—Grand Trunk earnings for the second week of May increased \$107,064 over the same week last year.

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Public Memorial Service

Inasmuch as Friday, the 20th instant, has been appointed by the Imperial authorities as the day upon which the obsequies of His Late Majesty King Edward VII. will take place, a Memorial service will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day on the grounds in front of the Parliament Buildings, for the purpose of affording the public generally an opportunity of honoring the memory of the late king, and voicing their sorrow at the Empire's loss.

All residents of Victoria are respectfully requested to observe the ENTIRE DAY as a day of mourning and abstention from business.

A. G. MORLEY, Mayor.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., May 17th, 1910.

To the Members of Victoria Friendly Societies

At a meeting held on Monday, May 16th, the representatives of the various lodges named below arranged to attend the Memorial Services to His Late Majesty King Edward VII. on Friday, May 20th, on Parliament Square, at 3 p. m.

Members are requested to wear their usual badges, and will meet at their Lodge Rooms at 2 p. m., and start promptly at 2:30 from a point on Yates street, east of Douglas, in the order given below. Any Society desirous of taking part who have not already intimated their intention, should notify the Chairman or Secretary of the Committee at once:

1. L. O. L.—1610, Geo. Crinkson, Secy., 1426, Geo. O'Neil, Secy.
 2. A. O. F.—Court No. 1, Light, W. P. Fullerton, Secy., Court Vancouver, W. Noble, Secy., Court Camosun, W. Walker, Representative, Juvenile, J. Hancock, Representative.
 3. St. Andrew's Society—T. M. Brayshaw, Representative.
 4. I. O. F.—No. 1, F. Davey, Secy., No. 2, R. W. Fawcett, Secy., No. 4, Thos. Bamford, Secy.
 5. I. O. F.—A. McEachern, Representative.
 6. Sons of St. George—Geo. Penketh, Secy.
 7. Knights of Pythias—Far West Lodge, J. L. Smith, Secy., Victoria Lodge, E. C. Karfman, Secy.
 8. Fraternal Order of Eagles—W. H. P. Sweeney, Representative.
 9. Y. Men's Institute—W. H. Harris, Representative, Knights of Columbus, H. O'Leary and D. Steele, Representatives.
 10. U. C. T.—Chas. Gardner, Representative.
 11. A. O. U. Workmen—Thomas Cashmore, Representative.
 12. Native Sons—Arthur Haynes, "Pioneers"—W. F. W. son, Veterans—Beaumont Boggs, Representative.
 13. Sons of England—Alexandra Lodge, Geo. Jay, Pride of the Island, C. Pomeroy, Representative.
- W. H. PRICE, Chairman.
CHARLES HOLMES, Secy.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. O. F.

Members of the Ancient Order of Foresters, juvenile and visiting brothers, are requested to meet at A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, 1:45 o'clock Friday, to take part in the memorial services at Parliament Buildings.

J. TRACE,
WM. McKAY,
T. WALKER,
J. CROGAN,
A. O. F. Committee.

A. O. U. W.

The members of the Victoria Lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and all visiting Brethren in the city, are requested to meet at the A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 2 p. m. sharp, to take part in the Memorial procession.

J. T. McLmoyl,
Grand Secretary.

D. O. E.

The members of Lodge Alexandra No. 18 are requested to meet at the corner of Belleville and Government Streets on Friday, May 20th, at 2:45 p. m., to attend the Memorial Service.

A. E. CATTERALL,
Secretary.



All members of Victoria, Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are requested to meet at Eagles Hall, Friday, May 20th, at 2 p. m. sharp, to attend the memorial services of our late sovereign, King Edward VII.

W. H. P. SWEENEY,
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I. O. O. F. Memorial Service

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Columbia Lodge, No. 2, and Dominion Lodge, No. 4, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are requested to meet at the Hall on Douglas street at 2 o'clock p. m., on Friday next, the 20th instant, for the purpose of attending the Memorial Service to be held in connection with the funeral of His Late Majesty King Edward VII.

Sejourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Funeral badges only to be worn.

FRED DAVEY,
Grand Secretary.

L. O. L.

All members and sejourning brethren of the Orange Order are requested to meet at the lodge room, A. O. F. Hall, Broad street, at

1.30 p. m. on Friday, May 20

To take part in the memorial services to be held in memory of our late KING EDWARD THE VII.

It is hoped that every brother in the district will attend.

By order
SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Sons of England

Pride of the Island

SONS OF ENGLAND will meet at the lodge room, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, at 1:45 p. m. sharp on Friday for the purpose of attending the memorial service. Mourning badges will be worn. The annual church parade is abandoned.

CHAS. H. POMEROY,
President.
W. DAWSON,
Secretary.

British Campaigners Association

All members are requested to meet at the Drill Hall, Menzies street, at 2:15 p. m. today, for the purpose of attending the memorial service to be held in connection with the funeral of his late majesty, King Edward VII. All those who have seen active service but who are not members, are requested to take part. Dress civilian with medals.

PERCIVAL J. HERN,
Secy-Treas.

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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS



Stewart has now a volunteer fire department.

\$17,000 will be invested by the C. P. R. in its cold storage plant at Vernon.

A handsome new public school is projected for North Vancouver.

The coal miners at Corbin have signed a twelve months' agreement with the operators.

One hundred of the leading business men of Winnipeg will shortly make a tour of British Columbia.

The C. P. R. has refused to accept any more Fort George freight for Ashcroft, owing to congestion at that point.

Hon. Courtis Majoribanks will erect a fine residence on his property at Long Lake.

The residence of Thomas Bulman, Newcastle townsite, was completely gutted by fire on Tuesday last.

It is reported that a theatrical syndicate intends investing \$50,000 in a house at Prince Rupert.

Right-of-way clearing for the G. T. F. is completed east as far as Moricetown.

The cable from Digby Island to Prince Rupert is now completed, and the wireless is working well.

A grand jury at Fernie returned true bills against Babcock, Varlow and Wyllie in the Coal Creek hold-up cases.

City Engineer Thompson, of Seattle, is investigating the grade situation at North Vancouver.

The Prince Rupert Transportation Co. announces a tri-weekly service between Prince Rupert and Stewart.

Edward Brier, once a mounted policeman with a good record, is in custody at Creston, charged with being of unsound mind.

The Vancouver Board of Trade is to establish a transportation bureau as a permanent department, with a paid secretary.

Murdo Murray was accidentally drowned last week by falling overboard from a gasoline launch while fishing for halibut off Banks Island.

The water on the Kootenay Flats is higher now than the oldest inhabitant can remember it to have been at any time in the past.

Fernie Assize, with Chief Justice Hunter presiding, is being held in the opera house, the new court house not yet being ready for use.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Columbian hospital at New Westminster have instituted a vigorous campaign for funds for the new hospital.

Frank Mansfield, who has been driving a freight wagon on the Princeton road for the past ten years, has fallen heir to a large fortune by the death of his father in Ireland.

Seventeen surveyors in charge of Mr. Simpson are running a reconnaissance line for the British Columbia & Alaska

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After but five minutes' deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Adam H. Davis in the Davis and Campbell forgery case at Vancouver.

The unfortunate little Lofstedt children of Prince Rupert, whose father was recently committed to prison for the killing of their mother, have been received at the Metlakatla Home.

The coroner's jury investigating the tragic death of Albert and Minnie May Pement at Capilano Canyon last Sunday, has added a rider to its verdict of accident, recommending the placing of life saving equipment at the Canyon.

Since Charles Heaton, who was shot in the leg at Prince Rupert, allegedly by a detective named Mackenzie, has arrived at Vancouver, blood poisoning has developed and amputation appears to be necessary.

Work on the roads and trails in Omineca district will begin as soon as supplies can be got in to the district. Appropriations are provided of \$71,000, exclusive of money available for bridge erection and repairs.

Skeena river Indian deckhands, who endeavored to hold up the H. B. Co. and Foley, Welch and Stewart boats for \$60 a month, are now looking for work. White men have replaced them on the river boats at \$50 monthly.

Hugh Walkem, assistant engineer of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., is reported as slated to succeed Divisional Engineer C. E. Cartwright, whose resignation takes effect at the end of the current month.

The provisional plant of the Western Canada Power Co. at Stave river falls is now in operation, and current is being used on the works. The company will this year build ten miles of railway between Ruskia and the power station, operating this short line electrically.

VISITED BY FIRE

Much Property Destroyed in Town of Carleton Place, Ont., by Flames on Wednesday

CARLETON PLACE, Ont., May 19—Fire which started in McGonigle's butcher shop, Bridge street, shortly after midnight from a cause unknown and was fanned by a strong southerly breeze, rapidly spread and before it was stopped had caused loss estimated at \$200,000. The best business section of the town is in ashes, the finest residential district has been gutted and the handsome Zion Presbyterian church recently renovated, is burned to the ground.

Shortly after the start of the fire it was seen that the local brigade were unable to cope with the flames alone, so a call for help was sent to Almonte, which town responded by sending down her fire engine manned by a competent crew. This, in addition to the two local engines, did their best to stop the fire spreading, but to no avail, the high wind carrying embers and burning embers in all directions.

Starting in McGonigle's, the flames destroyed the adjoining store belonging to J. Fraser, and the Singleton block. The fire then swept along Beckwith street towards the C. P. R. tracks. Zion church was one of the first buildings on this street to catch and the magnificent edifice was soon the prey of the devouring flames. Its value was estimated at about \$40,000 and nothing now remains but the ruins. From the church the fire leapt to the Masonic Hall, a flimsy structure, which soon went. The beautiful residence of Jas. Gillis, valued at \$15,000, then caught and was soon destroyed. In the rear of Zion church the manse was burned. The roller rink went next, followed by the adjoining curling rink. The residence of John E. Cram, F. McEwen, John Macdonald, two belonging to E. Wilkie, one to J. Macleod, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian manse, Rev. Mr. Monds, on this street, were also destroyed.

Death of Bennett Rosamond

LONDON, May 19—Bennett Rosamond, former Conservative member of Parliament for North Lanark, Ont., died today of pneumonia at the Grand Hotel here.

Had Cold Ride

WINDSOR, Ont., May 19—Two men were arrested on the arrival of the express train from New York. They were making a desperate effort to save their fare, and stole a ride in the ice chest. They were nearly perished when placed in custody.

Hudson Bay Road

OTTAWA, May 19—The department of railways is preparing plans for a bridge over the Saskatchewan river for the new railway to Hudson's Bay. Railway work is progressing, and the parliamentary appropriation of \$300,000 will be spent this summer.

Mr. Borden Convalescent

OTTAWA, May 19—R. L. Borden's physicians today issued a statement to the effect that the leader of the opposition is recovering from the severe illness which suddenly attacked him on May 10. He is now thoroughly convalescent, and expects to be able to leave his room some time next week.

Messages of Condolence

OTTAWA, May 19—Telegrams two feet high are now on file in the state department from municipal councils, boards of trade, fraternal organizations and societies of all kinds throughout the Dominion expressing regret at the death of King Edward. They will be handed over to Earl Grey for transmission to the colonial office.

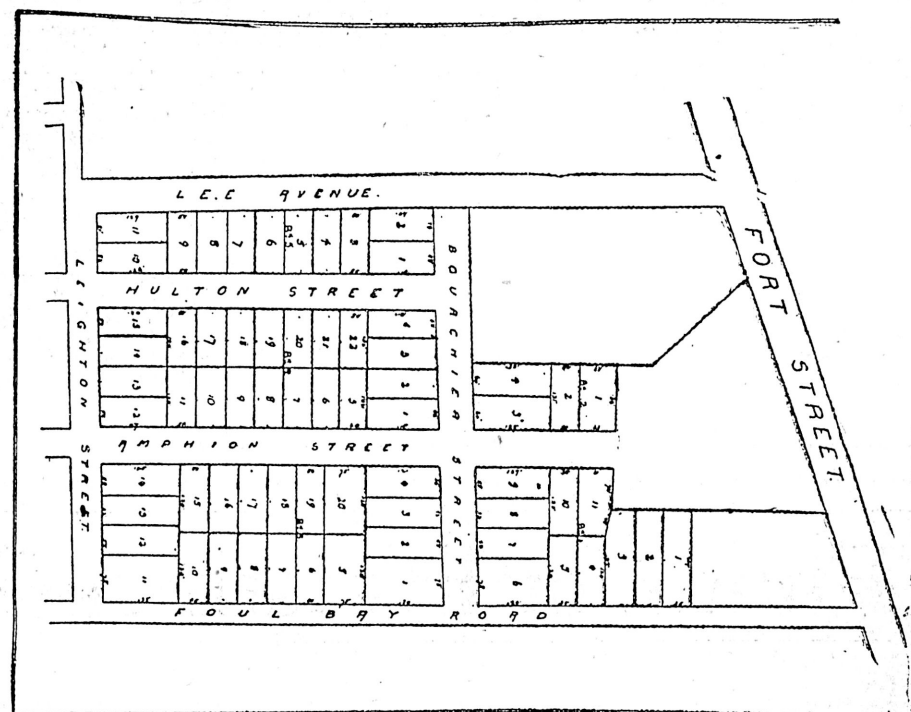
NEW YORK, May 19—"Simple and dignified" is to be Theodore Roosevelt's welcome in New York on June 18, at least that is the desire of the reception committee. Contrary to general expectation, there will be no great land parade. The Rough Riders are the chosen few who will line up with Mr. Roosevelt's carriage. Aside from them there will only be a squad of mounted police, and the reception committee in carriages.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Stockham.

The funeral of the late Frederick Stockham took place yesterday afternoon from the Masonic Temple. There was an exceptionally large turnout and the many floral tributes testified to the great esteem in which

the deceased was held. The Masonic ceremony was conducted by the officers of Victoria, Columbia Lodge No. 1, under Worshipful Master A. F. Forbes. The pallbearers from Lodge No. 1 were Brothers H. L. Salmon, S. Greenhouse and W. H. F. Richdale. Those from Vancouver-Quadra Lodge No. 2 were Brothers George Glubber, William Turpel and Henry Callow.

Roberts.

The funeral of the late Reuben Roberts will take place this afternoon from the house of his son, H. Roberts, 29 Menzies street, at 12:45, and later from the Congregational church,

where services will be conducted by Rev. Hermon A. Carson.

Charlton.

The remains of the late Mrs. Harriet Charlton, who died on Wednesday at the advanced age of 71 years, will be interred on Saturday afternoon, the funeral leaving the Hanna parlors on Yates street at 2:30 o'clock.

Winterburn.

After a long and trying illness, Eugene Blanchard Clark, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Winterburn, passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday at midnight. The deceased

was two years and four months old, and was a native of Victoria. The funeral will take place on Saturday from the family residence, 282 Superior street at 2:15, and at 2:30 from Christ church cathedral. The interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

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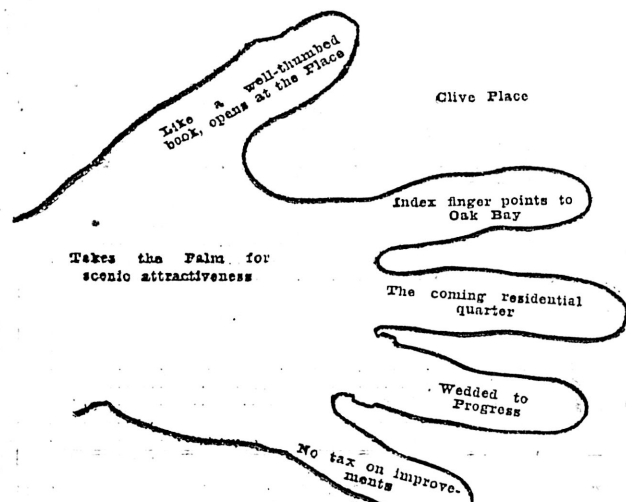
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LOT, 60x120, adjoining the above, facing Cook st.	\$1,400
LOT, 60x120, Chester ave.	\$1,100
2 LOTS, off Francis ave., 145 feet frontage, for two.	\$850
2 LOTS, in Golf Links subdivision, Oak Bay, each.	\$900
2 1-5 ACRES on Cloverdale ave., all clear, no rock, \$2,312 Would subdivide into lots.	
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Portland canals and Stewarts seem to be gradually advancing. Yesterday

there was active demand for Stewarts at \$7.35 and \$7.40, but only two blocks of 20 were sold at this price and there were no sales at Vancouver. Here 1658 Portland canals were sold at 41 and at Vancouver 1,000 sold at 41 1/4. Four lots of Portland Wander sold here at from 40 to 43, and 500 at Vancouver at 43. Other sales here included 1000 Main Reef at 44, 300 Bear River at 30 1/4, 400 Canadian Northwest Oil at 26, and two Pacific Whaling, common, at \$40. At Vancouver 1600 Nugget Gold were dealt in at from \$1.05 to \$1.07, 1000 International Coal and Coke at 74, and Lasqueti Island Mines sold at 15 and 16 in two blocks of 1000. This property has just been listed. Lasqueti Island is near Texada, about 70 miles north from Vancouver. It is a copper property with traces of silver and gold.

The official list of the Victoria Stock-brokers' Association follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil.....	.07 1/2	.07 3/4
American Canadian Oil.....	.09	.15
Canadian Northwest Oil.....	.26	.30
Alberta Coal and Coke.....	.02 1/2	.04 1/2
Int. C. and C.74	.76
Nicola Valley C. and C.70	.85
Royal Collieries.....	.19	.20
Western C. and C.	1.75	
B. C. Perm. Loan.....	137.00	
Dom. Trust Co.....	95.00	
Cl. West Permanent.....	114.00	
Pac. Whaling com.....	42.00	50.00
Pac. Whaling pfd.....	58.00	
Stewart Land.....	24.00	27.00
S. A. Scrip.....	690.00	
Bitter Creek.....	.84	.85
Bear River Canyon.....	.30	.31
Glacier Creek.....	.36	.38
Main Reef.....	.42	.48
O. K. Fracture.....	.41	.42
Portland Canal.....	.45	.50
Stewart M. and D.....	7.32	7.40
Van. Portland Canals.....	.90	1.00
Nugget Gold.....	1.09	1.11
Lucky Calumet.....	.04	.06 1/2
Snowstorm.....	.60	
Snowshoe.....	.01	
Rambler Cariboo.....	.28	.33

Sales.

400 C. N. W. Oil at 26, 300 Bear River at 30 1/4, 1000 Main Reef at 44, 158 Portland Canal at 41, 500 Portland Canal at 41, 500 Portland Canal at 41, 20 Stewart M. and D. at \$7.40, 20 ditto at 7.25, 2 Pacific Whaling, com., at \$40.00.

Sales at Vancouver.

1000 Portland Canal at 41 1/4, 1000 Int. Coal and Coke at 74, 600 Nugget Gold Mines at \$1.07, 100 Nugget Gold Mines at 1.06, 900 Nugget Gold Mines at 1.05, 1000 Lasqueti at 15, 1000 Lasqueti at 16, 500 Glacier Creek at 43, 500 Portland Wander at 48, 1000 American Canadian Oil at 9 1/2, 500 American Canadian Oil at 9 1/4.

The Stock Exchanges.

Chicago Stock Exchange will open tomorrow at 11 a. m. New York exchange will open at noon New York time. The Board of Trade will open at 11 a. m. New York Cotton exchange will, however, open at the usual time 10 a. m.

GOOD ACTION IN WHEAT PIT

Shorts Were Oversold and Last Hour Brought a Substantial Rally—September Shows a Gain

CHICAGO, May 19.—The traders are little wiser than they were at the close yesterday, as the July price is exactly at the same figure and the September shows but 1/4 cent net gain. There was good action in the wheat market both early and late. The widespread fine growing weather over both winter and spring wheat states added to the early bearishness. The shorts were over-sold and the last hour brought a substantial rally. General conditions are bearish, while the big concentrated holding of bull leaders is a menace to short sellers and likely to give frequent rebound to the price as it did today. Weather conditions are almost perfect over the spring wheat country. Most of the winter wheat belt west of the river is making good improvement since the general rains early in the week. The one important exception to the better outlook is found in this state, six of the very largest wheat producing counties reporting serious inroads by Hessian fly, the plant thin and spindling and a half harvest promise in sight. A report covering this section received by a La Salle street house today had much to do with starting the late buying. The bull leaders naturally encouraged the advance from the oversold market of the morning.

Southwest markets continue to report cash wheat situation weak. Northwest dispatches say flour buyers holding off and expect lower wheat prices. There is a bearish situation offset only by the firm stand of the bull leaders with large concentrated holdings.

Corn—There was a continuation of the heaviness in corn for all months. Shipping sales up to close were 120,000 bushels. There was noticed at opening, considerable selling of long corn by the country because of the bearish tone of advices sent out the past couple of days since the favorable change in weather conditions. There the usual amount of complaint about repainting, but those who know most about the crop prospect are looking for an enormous acreage and a bearish situation with good forward weather from time to time.

Wheat. Open, High, Low, Close.
May..... 112 1/2 112 3/4 111 1/2 112
July..... 102 1/2 102 3/4 102 102 1/2
Sept..... 100 3/4 100 3/4 100 100 3/4
Dec..... 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2

Corn.
May..... 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2
July..... 61 1/4 61 1/4 60 3/4 61 1/4

Sept.	61 1/2	62 1/4	61 1/2	62
Dec.	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2	57 1/4
Oats—				
May	42	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
July	40 1/4	40	39 3/4	39 3/4
Sept.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Port—				
May	23.00	23.10	22.95	23.00
July	23.00	23.00	22.80	23.02
Sept.	22.97	23.00	22.85	22.92
Lard—				
May	12.87	12.90	12.85	12.85
July	12.65	12.67	12.60	12.60
Sept.	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.50
Short—				
May	12.72	12.62	12.55	12.57
Sept.	12.47	12.55	12.42	12.47

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper.....	71	70	70 1/2
Am. Car. Pdy.....	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Amer. Cot. Oil.....	63	63 1/4	63 1/4
Amer. Ice.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Amer. Loco.....	48 1/4	48	48
Amer. Smelt.....	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Amer. Tel.....	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Amer. Woolen.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am. Steel.....	44	43 1/2	44
Atlantic Coast.....	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Atchafalpa.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
B. and O.....	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
B. R. T.....	81 1/2	81	81
C. P. R.....	195 1/2	194 1/2	195
C. and O.....	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
C. and A.....	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
C. and G. W.....	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
C. and N. W.....	152 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
C. M. and S. P.....	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Cent. Leather.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
C. F. and I.....	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Colorado Sou.....	60	59 1/2	59 1/2
Con. Gas.....	138 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Hocking Coal.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Corn Products.....	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
D. and H.....	172 1/2	172	172
D. and R. G.....	41 1/4	41 1/4	40 1/2
D. Millers.....	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Erie.....	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gen. Elec.....	150 1/2	150 1/2	150
Gt. Nor. Ore.....	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Gt. Nor. pfd.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Illinois Cent.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Inter-Met.....	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Int. Paper.....	11	11	11
Int. Pump.....	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Iowa Cent.....	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
L. and N.....	147 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Mexican Cen.....	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
M. S. P. S. M.....	141	140 1/2	140 1/2
M. K. and T.....	42	42	42
Missouri Pac.....	70 1/2	70	70 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Nevada Cons.....	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
N. Y. Cent.....	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.....	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
N. and W.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Norfolk Pac.....	132	131 1/2	131 1/2
Pacific Coast.....	110	110	110
Pacific Mail.....	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pennsyl. Ry.....	135	134 1/2	134 1/2
Peoples Gas.....	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Pittsburg Coal.....	19	19	19
Pressed Steel.....	39	39	39
Reading.....	164 1/2	163	163 1/2
Rep. Steel.....	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Rock Island.....	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
S. Steel.....	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Southern Pac.....	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Southern Ry.....	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Tenn. Copper.....	27	27	27
Texas Pacific.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Third Ave.....	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
T. S. L. and W.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Twin City.....	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Union Pac.....	183 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2
U. S. Cast I. Pipe.....	20	20	20
U. S. Steel.....	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Utah Copper.....	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Virginia Chem.....	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
Wabash.....	21	20 1/2	21
Western Union.....	68	68	68
Westinghouse.....	63	63	63
Wisconsin Cent.....	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2

MONTREAL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Stock—		
Amal. Asbestos.....	22	23 1/2
do pfd.....	87 1/2	89
Bell Telephone.....	144	
Can. Cotton Mills.....	57 1/2	59 1/2
Can. Cons. Rubber.....	96	96 1/2
do pfd.....	115	
Detroit United.....	55 1/2	56 1/2
Dom. Coal and Iron.....	65 1/2	67
do pfd.....	102	
Dom. Iron and Steel.....	66 1/2	67
do pfd.....	109 1/2	110
Dominion Textile.....	72	72 1/2
Hullfax Tramway.....	123	124
Lake of Woods.....	134	
do pfd.....	126	
Laurentide Paper.....	140	
Mex. Light and Power.....	77	78
Montreal Cotton Co.....	134	134 1/2
Mont. Light and Power.....	132 1/2	133
Mont. St. Railway.....	243 1/2	244
Nor. Ohio Traction.....	36	37 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel.....	79	80
do pfd.....	121 1/2	
Ogilvie Mfg. Co.....	133	135
do pfd.....	126	127
Ottawa Light and P.....	109	110
Pennmans Ltd.....	59 1/2	60
Quebec Railways.....	45	45 1/2
T. and O. N. Co.....	83 1/2	84
Rio de Janeiro Tram.....	93	93 1/2
Sao Paulo Tram.....	144	
Toledo Railways.....	119 1/2	119 1/2
Can. Cement, com.....	23	23 1/2
do pfd.....	86 1/2	87

Gold Increase.

PARIS, May 19.—The Bank of France shows an increase on gold for the first time in several weeks. The Journal of Commerce this morning states that Paris bankers are taking a higher and more cheerful view. They say money in Europe is now sufficiently abundant for all purposes.

London Copper.

London copper opening: Spots 56-5-9, up 3-9. Futures 57-6-3, up 3-9; firm.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Royal Household, a bag.....	\$ 1.50
Sharia, per 100 lbs.....	1.00
Royal Standard, a bag.....	1.50
Wild Rose, a bag.....	1.50
Black Hood, a bag.....	2.00
Calgary, a bag.....	1.75
Snowflake, a bag.....	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack.....	1.85
Three Star, per sack.....	1.80
Moffet's Best, per bag.....	1.85
Feedsuffs.....	
Bar, per 100 lbs.....	1.60
Sharia, per 100 lbs.....	1.00
Studdings, per 100 lbs.....	1.70
Oats, per 100 lbs.....	1.50
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.....	2.25
Harley, per 100 lbs.....	1.75
Crushed Harley, per 100 lbs.....	1.60
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.....	2.00
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.....	2.25
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.....	2.25
Feed Corn, per 100 lbs.....	2.25
Hay, Fraser River, per ton.....	23.00 to 25.00
Hay, prairie.....	19.00
Fresh Island, per dozen.....	35
Eastern Eggs, per dozen.....	30
Cheese.....	20
Canadian, per lb.....	20
Neufchâtel, each.....	10

Cream, local, each.....	.10
Butter.....	.35
Alb., lb. per lb.....	.25 to .30
Best Dairy.....	.45
Victoria Creamery, per lb.....	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.....	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.....	.45
Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb.....	.45
Meats.....	
Beef, per lb.....	.08 to .20
Mutton, per lb.....	.15 to .30
Mutton, Australian.....	.15 to .20
Veal, dressed, per lb.....	.15 to .20
Geese, dressed, per lb.....	.20 to .24
Chickens, per lb.....	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb, live weight.....	.12 to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.....	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.....	.18 to .25
Pork.....	.15 to .20
Fruit.....	
Figs, table, per lb.....	.25
Lemons, per dozen.....	.30
Oranges, Naval.....	.35 to .40
Bananas.....	.25
Apples, 3 lbs.....	2.50 to 3.50
Apples, per box.....	2.50 to 3.50
Grape Fruit (Cal.).....	.15 to .12 1/2
Grape fruit (Florida).....	.15
Strawberries (Cal.) box.....	.20
Vegetables.....	
Onions, 6 lbs for.....	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.....	.25
Beets, per lb.....	.03
Arroto, per lb.....	.05
Parley, per bunch.....	.10
Celery, per bunch.....	.10
Cucumbers.....	.10
Potatoes, local, per sack.....	2.00
Potatoes, Ashcroft, per sack.....	2.00
Carrots, a head.....	.04
Cauliflower.....	.20
Cabbage, new, per lb.....	.04
Lettuce, a head.....	.04
Green Peas, 2 lbs.....	.12 to .15
Rhubarb, per lb.....	.12 to .15
Asparagus (local).....	.12 to .15
Spinach, 5 lbs.....	.25
Onions (Australian) 3 lbs.....	.25
Tomatoes (Florida) 3 lbs.....	.25
Artichokes (Globe), each.....	.10
Artichokes, Jerusalem, lb.....	.5

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roomed house on car line, barn for
eight horses, and lot for 12 tons of hay,
number of other outbuildings, could easily
be subdivided, fine peach and other fruit
trees, all in full bearing, this is a good buy
at \$5,000. Arrange terms. Don't fail to let
us show you this.

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Real Estate and Commission Agents, 615
Yates street, Phone 102.

BUSINESS CHANCE—STORE IN GROW-
ing locality, with new building, stands
on lot 60x135. Stock and fixtures valued
at \$2,000. Business done about \$1,000 per
month without canvassing, could be easily
doubled. See us at once for further par-
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\$800—FOR LOTS IN PORT ALBERNI,
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\$320—NICE LOTS, CLOVERDALE
subdivision.

\$100—WILL BUY ALBERNI LOTS BE-
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\$25,000—250 ACRES IN COMOX DIS-
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concern, 120 acres cleared, all fenced, two
dwelling houses, one new, good outbuild-
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N.B.—ONLY THOSE WHO MEAN
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\$4500—A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN (\$50
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\$150—PER ACRE WATERFRONT,
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\$50—PER ACRE FOR 200 ACRES 8 1/2
miles out.

\$30—PER ACRE, FOR 300 ODD ACRES
10 miles out.

\$1850—FOR COTTAGE ONE MINUTE
walk from car line, James Bay.

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MINING NEWS

Metal Markets.

London copper close: Spots, 56-7-6,
off 1-3, sales 400 tons. Futures 57-5,
off 5, sales 1,200 tons.

London silver, 24 13-16. New York
silver, 53 3/4. Mexican dollars 44 cents.
Standard copper, 12 1/4 to 12 1/2.
Tin, \$33.25 to \$33.45.
Lead, \$4.40 to \$4.50.
Spelter, \$5.40 to \$5.60.

The Whitehorse Copper Belt

The Geological Survey branch of
the Canadian Department of Mines has
issued the report of R. G. McConnell
on the Whitehorse copper belt of Yukon
Territory. This report embodies the
result of an investigation of the geology
and mineral resources of the
Whitehorse district, where important
discoveries of copper were made dur-
ing the early rush of 1897, develop-
ment work being begun two years
later. Little progress was made, how-
ever, until 1906, when the rise in copper
prices attracted the attention of capital-
ists to the possibilities of the district.
The Whitehorse copper belt is situ-
ated in the southern part of Yukon
Territory, about 45 miles north of the
British Columbia boundary, and ex-
tends along the valley of the Lewes
river from a point east of Dugdale on
the White Pass railway northwest-
ward to the base of Mount Hazel, a
distance of about 12 miles. White-
horse, the distributing point of this
district, in addition to being the ter-
minus of the railway from the coast
is the head of navigation on the Yu-
kon.

Topography

The main feature of the topography
of the district is the great valley of
the Lewes river. Opposite Whitehorse
it has a width of fully four miles bor-
dered by inclosing mountains. The
Lewes river is capable of furnishing
extensive water power, as the fall of
the river at Miles canyon, four miles
above Whitehorse is 16 feet, and in
the Whitehorse rapids, nearer the
town, 9-12 feet; additional fall could
be obtained by damming the head of
the canyon. A second possible source
of water power is Fish lake, six or
seven miles long, situated in a high
valley west of Mount McIntyre at an
elevation of about 1450 feet above
Whitehorse.

The Whitehorse ores at the time
of the investigation in 1907 were be-
ing shipped for treatment to smelter-
ies on the coast, transportation charges
amounting to from \$8 to \$10 per ton.
These will be reduced when the branch
line along the belt from the White
Pass railway is completed.

Irregular Distribution of Ores

The width of the copper belt seldom
exceeds one mile, and in places is
confined to a single line. The distri-
bution of the discoveries along the
belt is exceedingly irregular. The
croppings follow a series of limestone
areas enclosed in granite or lying be-
tween granite and porphyry. Where
the limestone is absent the ore is
practically barren, and considerable
stretches of it otherwise favorable are
hopelessly buried beneath heavy ac-
cumulations of drift. The rock forma-
tions consist in order of age, of lime-
stone, porphyry, granites and grano-
diorites, an extensive system of por-
phyry dykes, and finally basalts. Of
these only the limestone and granite
intrusions are important economi-
cally. The principal ore bodies now
being developed occur in the limestone
close to or adjoining the granite.
Though discoveries have been made
in the granite at some distance from
the limestone, the limited amount of
work done on these has so far dis-
closed no ore bodies of commercial
value.

TENDERS WANTED

By the undersigned for Under-
brushing about 28 ACRES IN OAK
BAY.

Tenders to be in by TUESDAY,
24th of MAY.

Further particulars

WILLIAM MONTEITH

Chancery Chambers 1218 Langley St.

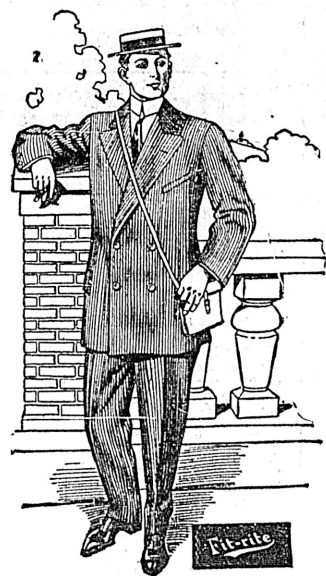
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Alberni Property

In the Matter of the Estate of Rob-
ert Pinkerton, deceased.

Tenders will be received by the un-
dersigned up to the 28th day of May,
1910, for the purchase of 33 acres
in Lot 113. Terms cash.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED.



Our Men's Clothing Department Comes Forward Sat. Morning, With Surprisingly Good Values in Suits at - \$15.00

It is really surprising what \$15.00 will do at this store in the matter of buying clothes—and good clothes at that. At this price, a great many Fit-Rites are included. There is all the smartness, snap and expert tailoring that you will find in any \$25.00 suit, yet we are offering them to you at \$15.00. They are just the suit for every-day wear, for the business man or, in fact, for everybody. When speaking of our Men's Clothing Department, it is well to note that our stock of high-grade clothes is the most up-to-date and practically the largest to be found in the vicinity. This year, every man who has paid us a visit remarks on the fine quality of clothing kept.



Men's Outing Hats, a Specially Fine Selection, at 35c, 50c, 75c

Men's head dress for Summer that is correct in style and finish and appearance, withal most modestly priced, is what is making our Hat Department so popular these days. Every known make is to be seen here, hats that are guaranteed to give the wearer satisfaction in every sense of the word—hats that look smart hats that wear well—these are the features of the stock in hand. For Saturday we are offering splendid values in Outing Hats for men at 75c, 50c and35c

Silk and Net Waists, Values \$8.50 to \$10.00, for \$3.50



Another one of our popular Waist sales is scheduled to take place Saturday morning. The values are extremely good and comprise a splendid assortment of Silk and Net Waists, beautifully made. They are in plain tailored effect, beautifully trimmed with lace and a number of very charming and fascinating styles, in colors of garnet, green, navy, grey, brown, ivory and black.

The Net Waists are made of all-over embroidery Brussels net, lined throughout with fine quality Japanese silk. Full length sleeve. Also the new three-quarter length. In colors of ivory, ecru and black. Values included range from \$8.50 to \$10.00. Saturday morning\$3.50



Saturday Offers Splendid Economies in Boys' Boots

Priced to Sell Quickly in the Morning at - \$1.35



That the little man can be well shod and at a price far below what you would ordinarily pay for such good footwear will be fully demonstrated to your entire satisfaction, should you be here early Saturday morning.

We are offering a splendid variety of makes. Of course there are not all sizes included in any particular make, but you will find any size in the lot. Every pair is a bargain. But you'll have to be here early to take advantage of it. They are being shown in Broad Street Windows.

How About Baby's Health?

Surely you don't mean to keep the little one indoors this fine weather, especially in view of the fact that you can get a good Go-Cart here for a very small figure. Take our advice: Buy one and save doctor bills. We have all kinds of go-carts, buggies, etc., at all prices.



Collapsible Go-Cart at \$5.90

These are the most convenient little vehicles made. They fold up into a very small compass with one action, and can be placed under the car seat or in a trunk. Has rubber tired wheels, and covered with leatherette\$5.90

Latest Copyright Books

We have the largest and best line of Copyright Fiction in the city. We are 25 per cent. cheaper than the book stores.

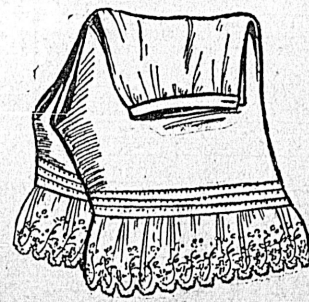
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The Fortune Tunter—by Joseph Vance.....	\$1.25
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A Modern Chronicle—by Churchill.....	\$1.25
Anne of Green Gables—by Montgomery.....	\$1.50
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The Day of Souls—by Jackson.....	\$1.25
Kings in Exile—by Roberts.....	\$1.25
The Backwoodsmen—by Roberts.....	\$1.25
The Kingdom of Slender Swords—by Rins.....	\$1.25
Son of the Immortals—by Tracy.....	\$1.25
The Taming of the Red Butte Western—by Lynde.....	\$1.25
The Innocent Murderers—by West.....	\$1.25
The Veil—by Stevens.....	\$1.25

And hundreds of others.

Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, Reg. 50c, Saturday, 35c

A saving of 15c on every purchase, considering the small price these were marked at in the first place, it seems really remarkable that we can offer them at 35c per pair. They are made of good quality cotton, with deep frill of tucked lawn and trimmed with embroidery. Extra large sizes. Regular 50c. Saturday 35c



Ladies' Fancy Lisle Thread Hose, Saturday, 50c

Just received a new assortment of Ladies' Fancy Lisle Thread Hose. These are in all the new effects, comprising plaids and spot designs, full fashioned legs, high spliced ankles, reinforced heel and toe. All colors. At this price they are exceptionally good value. Saturday morning50c

Five o'Clock Tea Sets Priced Specially Low

The days when one can enjoy a cup of good fragrant and refreshing tea is now at hand. You certainly will have callers—then what is nicer than a China 5 o'Clock Tea Service? We are showing a splendid range of them, varying up to 17 pieces with tray, at prices ranging downwards from\$7.50

Home Furnishers Are Offered Some Splendid Values in Our Carpet Dept.



All home-furnishers with half an eye to economy will be here Saturday morning, as we are placing on sale some very special values in Carpet Squares. See if one of these will not fit that room. If so, you will find it to your advantage to be here Saturday morning.

Carpet Squares, Reg. \$13.50, for \$7.90
20 Tapestry Carpet Squares, in red, greens and fawns, in a variety of floral, conventional designs. Size 9 x 12. Regular \$11.90 and \$13.50. Saturday\$7.90

Carpet Squares, \$5.25
50 Union Carpet Squares, in greens, fawns, reds, browns and blues, in floral and conventional designs. Just the thing for your Summer cottage or bedrooms—Special price, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Each \$5.25
Special price, 9 ft. x 12 ft. Each\$6.00

Ladies' Linen Coats, All Colors, 3-4 and 7-8 Lengths, at \$9.50, \$7.50 and \$6.75

A Linen Coat is a quick necessity these dusty days, and fortunate indeed are we at being able to show such a large and splendid stock. We venture to say that a better or more assorted lot could not be found at these prices. We are satisfied that the values are unapproachable. They are beautifully made, and in any color desired. Better come in Saturday and see them. Priced at \$9.50, \$7.50, \$6.75

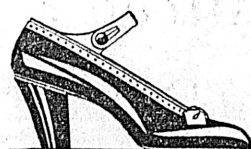
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Williams' Pink Pills	40c	West India Lime Juice	20c
Dodds Kidney Pills	40c	Greenwich Lemonade, 3 for	25c
Chase's Nerve Food	40c	Each package makes 2 gallons lemonade.	
Fruit-a-tives, large	45c	Pepto-mangan	\$1.00
Eno's Fruit Salt	75c	Fellows' Syrup	\$1.25
English Saline	35c	Hazeline Snow	35c
Health Salt	15c	Hind's Cream	45c
Citrate Magnesia	20c	Almond Cream	20c
Big Wheel Health Salt	50c	Benzo-Almond Cream	20c
Abbey's Salt, large	50c	Talcum Powders, 25c, 20c, 15c and	10c
Sodium Phosphate, 1 lb.	25c	Brown's Fly Coils, 2 for	5c
Minard's Liniment	20c	Tanglefoot 2 for	5c
Electric Oil	20c		
Chase's Ointment	50c		



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Ajax Nainsook Covered Dress Shields. Per pair10c
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Ironing Wax. Each2 1/2c
Best India Tape, in packets of 1 doz., 25c, 15c and10c
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You could not select a better place to buy a Stove or Range than at this store. We don't mean to say that we keep everything that is made, but we do claim to keep the best that is manufactured. For instance, we offer the Arcadian Malleable Range, which is recognized as the very best on the market. It has pleased thousands of others and will please you. Better come in and let us show it to you.

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